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## FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT -

As we enter the New Year of 1969 we should pause a moment and reflect on what we as members have contributed to the I.O.W.M.C. during the past year to create more interest and fellowship among the members.

Some have tried to destroy rather than build. Some have criticized the Chips yet have not in any way offered a solution as to how to better it.

The road of life is never smooth and this applies to organizations also.

I believe the year 1969 is going to be our best yet.

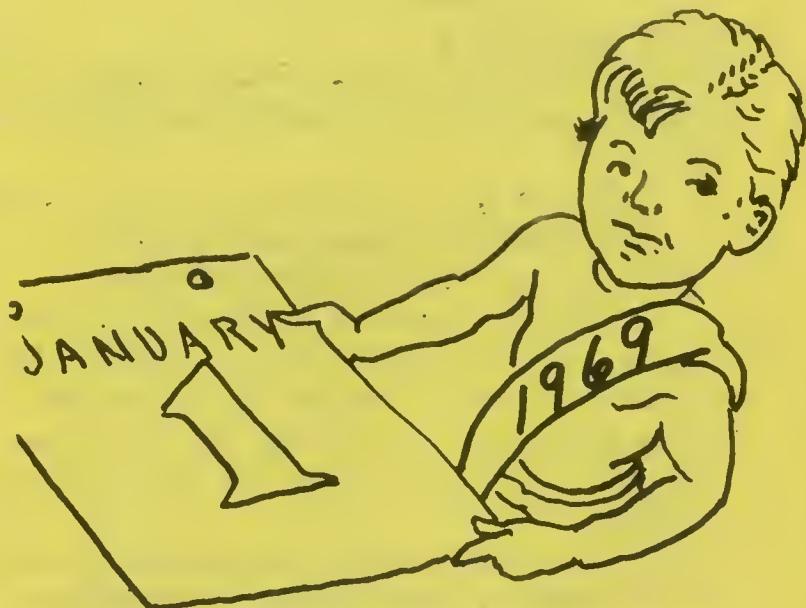
1. We have committees (working committees) who through their efforts promise a year of advancement in the field of wooden money collecting.

2. More area clubs are being formed to create the above mentioned interest and fellowship among the members by giving them an incentive to get together more often to buy, sell, trade and just talk about wooden money.

3. To start the year we are running two series. One on the Tenino and the Blaine Wooden Money and the other on First Issues of each state.

4. We are looking forward to having more pictures and portraits of the members during 1969.

5. The Harry Dean Winter Memorial Trophy will be given out of the state of Ohio this year for the first time. The annual spring show will be held in Saginaw, Michigan in April. Details of



this will be printed in time for all members who can possibly make the show to make all necessary arrangements.

6. We hope to have many wooden money displays at the A.N.A. in Philadelphia to show that wooden money is making progress in attaining its rightful place in the field of Numismatics.

7. In 1969 I expect to receive many letters of constructive criticism. However, I would appreciate it if the critic would also send along a solution. If you do not contribute articles to the Chips, please do not criticize those who do. The Chips is dependent on articles sent in by members and if no articles are received there will be no Chips.

8. As in 1968, Awards will be given to members making outstanding contributions to the I.O.W.M.C.

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT -

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during the year at the annual meeting in Philadelphia. A literary award will also be given in 1969.

To sum up, I will do everything I can to the best of my ability during the New Year to make each of you proud to be a member of the I.O.W.M.C. In order to do this I will need the cooperation of each and everyone of you and I know I can depend upon that cooperation.

Signed - Wendell Morningstar

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WITH SYMPATHY -

It is with a sense of deep sorrow we report the death of Mr. Wilton Merrifield #C-9.

"Red", as he was known to a great many of the members, passed away December 3, 1968 from a coronary heart attack.

We had the pleasure of visiting with Red and his family on two occasions. The last time was in August when John and Mary Plasterer and Thelma and I stopped in for a short visit on our way to California.

He had a very interesting collection of wooden money, many pieces of which are not in my collection. We members, who were fortunate enough to know him personally will remember him for his kindness, unselfishness and honesty.

Being plagued by illness - sugar diabetes and car trouble, Rod was unable to attend any of our shows and consequently was unable to meet as many of the members as he would have liked to.

Red was middle-aged, as most of us are. It would have been nice if we could have had a picture and portrait of him to be printed in the Chips so that the members who did not have the opportunity to meet him personally could have known him thru the portrait.

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NOTE: Remember, none of us is getting any younger.

I know, with the traveling Thelma and I do we will never be able to meet all

the members now will you be able to meet all your collector friends. Wouldn't it be better to send a picture and a story about yourself to be printed in the Chips and let everyone of us know you?

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I.O.W.M.C. OFFICIAL-UNOFFICIAL MEETING -

Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, Detroit, Michigan, December 1, 1968, was the scene for the official-unofficial meeting of I.O.W.M.C. members.

The meeting was called to order by President Wendell Morningstar at 1:15 PM. Discussion was had about getting back members who have dropped memberships. Mr. Morningstar will take care of this.

A letter from Dean Hansell about a drive to create an official name for our members was read and names suggested by Dean were (1) WOODMONOLOGIST (2) WOODIS-MATIST (3) BOISGENTOLOGIST. Discussion was had and a committee will be appointed for this purpose.

Introduction of members present was next.

New Business:

I.O.W.M.C. has been asked by the host club, Saginaw Valley Coin Club to hold their spring show in conjunction with the Michigan State Numismatic Society Spring Convention to be held in Saginaw, Mich. in April 1969.

Discussion was had and members present voted to hold the I.O.W.M.C. show in Saginaw, Michigan. Donna Streeter was named Chairman of the show and appointed Dorothy Orlik as her assistant. It was decided to hold a wooden money auction by mail bid to obtain funds for trophies, etc., for the show. Steve Penzes and Alice Moon will handle the mail bids for this. All donations of wooden money for the auction should be sent to Steve Penzes, 9310 W. Fort, Detroit, Michigan 48209. These will be placed in the Chips in February or March with sales money to go to Mr. Penzes who will make a list of sales and money received for the March or April issue of the Chips.

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## OFFICIAL-UNOFFICIAL MEETING -

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Please try to have all items to Steve as soon as possible.

More about the Saginaw show in next Chips. Any one planning on exhibiting in Saginaw please let me know so plans can be made.

Respectively submitted,  
Donna Streeter  
Secretary

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## COMMITTEE REPORTS -

Committees were named last September and a chairman named for each committee.

We are nearing January 1, 1969 and only one report has been received. I believe the idea of committees must have been a good one by the number of letters I received telling me by naming committees the organization was on the grow.

In the past I have had many letters from members stating the various officers of that year or this year weren't doing anything. I do not intend to be put in that spot. Beginning with this issue of Bunyan's Chips I will list the reports received from the committees.

I am aware that the committee for the A.N.A. will not have anything to report for another month or two. The nominating committee will be going into operation in a couple of months.

I am naming two more committees. One I had overlooked and that is the committee for Pete Hartley's book. The same committee working on issues to be listed in Tom's book will work on the issues for Pete's book.

The other committee is on the Nickname for I.O.W.M.C. I am naming Dean Hansell as chairman and he is to pick two other with whom he would like to work.

Tom Hudson will assume the chairmanship of the Old Issue committee left vacant by the death of Red Merrifield and A.H. Erickson will replace Tom on the committee.

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## A COMMITTEE REPORT -

It has been sometime now since Wendell appointed Gelvin Leeper, Donna Miller and myself to the committee to Encourage More Members to Exhibit.

I have not heard Donna's reply since she has school duties and other projects at this time. I'm sure though that she will concur with what Gelvin and I report.

In the past 3 or 4 issues of Bunyan's Chips, Cont'd. on Page #4

A COMMITTEE REPORT - Cont'd. from Page #3  
I have noted many new exhibitors have won trophies or awards. This is great! It makes the committees job a little easier. If each of these new winners would kind of take a member under his wing and guide them along, I'm sure they would find as much or more satisfaction in helping a winner, than winning themselves.

We sometimes hear a phrase "What chance does Wooden Nickels have against those coin displays?" We say they have an equal chance if properly presented. The feeling that Wooden Nickels are inferior to other displays must be overcome. The many winning displays of I.O.W.M.C. members prove that our exhibits are every bit as good and better in most cases. Please note previous "Best of Show" winners.

In 1966 the Bunyan's Chips published a list of guidelines for exhibitors to follow. Beyond these guides you need only knowledge and imagination to produce a winner. If you do not have a set of these guidelines, perhaps Wendell will print some more to send to you.

Another point to remember is that there is not just a winner and a loser. There are usually 3 or 4 and often more awards at each show, so you are not competing yours against one other. While it may be true that the fewer displays, the better your chances of winning a first or second, don't forget that the number 3 and 4 awards are there in exhibits with several displays. Once you get that 4th or 3rd you will only whet your own desire to win 1st, 2nd or even "Best".

The next show you attend, take a notebook and pen. Go over each display as though you were a judge. Make notes on the good and bad points of each display. When the trophies are awarded, see how your notes compared with the judges decision. If you have questions on any phase, don't hesitate to ask one or all the judges. Most good judges enjoy their job and like to see fine material properly displayed. For the most part they are considerate and willing to help in any way.

They can give you pointers and advice on how to build a winner.

In future reports, we'll review the guidelines we mentioned before. Start <sup>OS</sup> your display now!

Respectfully submitted  
George Camp  
EMME Comm. Chm.

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#### DONATION AUCTION -

A number of members have sent auction material. It is really nice material. We had hopes of receiving much more. It is true many members don't have material to donate, however, we need bidders so if you do bid you have done your part as well as the ones who did donate.

You still have time to get your material to me. 25 members have donated over 100 lots. Have you sent yours?

If you want to bid and don't know how, pick something you would like to bid on. Send the lot number and the amount you wish to bid. You don't have to bid on all items listed. The lot will go to the person bidding the highest price only. No % bids please.

The 100 lots will not pay 1st class postage for all members. We need more material. If enough lots are received I will donate a 1936 Alamosa, Colorado 5¢ Black.

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#### NEW MEMBERS -

The following person has paid his dues and requests membership in the I.O.W.M.C.

#554 Robert Dinkin  
689 N. Erie Avenue  
Lindenhurst, New York 11757

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#### ADDITIONS TO ADDRESS LIST -

#C-221 Robert K. Lusch  
824 Huntley Rd.  
Algonquin, Ill. 60102

#C-244 Grant Schmalgemeier  
1317 West Eddy Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60657

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#C-100 Ted Verhoff  
103 Glancy Street  
Columbus Grove, Ohio 45830

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ADDRESS CHANGE -

In the December issue a new address was printed for the Morningstars. We did not move but effective January 1, 1969 we must use the new address instead of Route #1.

Sorry for the confusion.

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FOR TRADE -

Bill Snider #553, 8815 Blue Lick Road, Louisville, Kentucky has the Estill Co., Kentucky wooden nickels for trade for Centennial nickels.\*\*\*\*\*

WANTED -

Steve Penzes #C-41, 9310 West Fort St., Detroit, Michigan 48209 wants the following wooden pieces from Washington -

Blaine 1933 Round  
Blaine 1952 Round  
Spokane 1939 Round  
Tenino 1931 to 1935

Any member who may have any of the above pieces for sale is asked to write Steve.

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William B. Layne, Jr. #C-131, Box 32, McLean, Texas 79057 wants the following wooden pieces from Texas -

Dallas

1. Kinzer's
2. Double "M" Composing Service
3. Texas C-B Fair 1966
4. Ward Hudspeth
5. The In Crowd

Dennison

6. Armadillo Village

Denton

7. 1957 5¢ Blue - Official Issue
8. 1957 5¢ Green - Official Issue
9. 1957 5¢ Red - Official Issue
10. Brooks Drugs

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James Quinn #439, 923 Arizona, P.O. Box 597, Deer Lodge, Montana 59722 wants the following -

Alamance Co., N. Carolina 1949 - Industrial-Blue, Horse/Buggy-Orange, Horse/

Buggy - Red/Brown, Pioneer w/Keg - Orange Washington, Iowa 1939 Brown (1849 Ser.) 1947 Red Shreveport, La. 1949 Holiday in Dixie Red Milwaukee, Wis. 1965 South Shore C.C. 2nd Issue

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James E. Miles #466, 409 Gayle Avenue, Bowling Green, Ky. 42101 is interested in obtaining wooden money of Kentucky.

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Ted Wolverton #469, P.O. Box 501, Stroudsburg, Pa. 18360 would like to obtain the following:

Schohaire, N.Y. 1962 Green  
Groton, N.Y. 1960 Green  
Carey, Ohio 1958 Red  
Berlin, Ohio 1966 Blue  
Jackson, Ohio 1966 Red  
Logan, Ohio 1966 Black  
Milford Center, Ohio 1966 Set  
Greentown, Ohio 1966 Black

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David P. Glenn #443, Box 821, York, Pennsylvania 17405 is interested in obtaining rectangular pieces from Pennsylvania.

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\* James E. Miles #466, 409 Gayle \*  
\* Avenue, Bowling Green, Ky. 42101 \*  
\* has the following for sale - \*  
\* "The Day the World Went Brcke", a \*  
\* 2½ x 4 balsa wood half dollar, \*  
\* printed in black with a globe de- \*  
\* sign on front, has been issued to \*  
\* commemorate the devaluation by \*  
\* Great Britain of the pound ster- \*  
\* ling on November 18, 1967. Price \*  
\* is 50¢ plus stamped, self addressed \*  
\* No. 10 envelope and includes a Nov. \*  
\* 18, 1968 cachet postmarked Bowling \*  
\* Green, Kentucky.  
\*  
\* Pd. Adv. \*

DUES -

Have you sent in your 1969 dues? If not, how about sitting down right now and make out that check.

FIRST ISSUES - By Thomas Hudson #C-13

Mrs. Joy Parrish has listed some of the scarcer wooden nickels in her very interesting articles in the Chips, so I thought maybe the members might be interested in a series of 1st year of issues of all the states. The pieces are either in my collection or Paul Weiger's collection. Some of the members might never get to see these pieces. Missing will be the Brunswick, Ga. 1936 and the Princeton, Ky. 1937 piece as neither of us have ever seen them. If any member has either of them we would appreciate seeing them or a picture of them. I hope these series of articles will be of interest to the readers of Chips.

ALASKA, PALMER 1959 Round Issued for State Fair. 25¢ Black Buffalo on Reverse.

ALABAMA, BESSEMER 1937 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  x 5. Obv. Bessemer, Alabama Semi Centennial Celebration 1887-1937. Issued in One, Two, Five Wooden Nickel denominations. Green & Black Printing.

Rev. The usual redemption information  
Redeemable by April 18, 1937. J. C. Orr, Chairman; Jap Bryant, Mayor; Geo. W. Bains, Treas. Finance Com.

ARIZONA, TUCSON 1939 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 4. 6 different 5¢ pieces - 3 with #'s on obv. - 3 with #'s on rev. Black, Green, Brown #'s cbv. Red, Green, Brown #'s on rev. These pieces were put out for FRAY MARCOS de NIZA Celebration April 28, 29, 30, 1539 - 1939 obv. The reverse has the usual redemption information  
Redeemable up to noon, April 29, 1939 - Ann McGrath Hendrick, Gen. Chmn. - Stephen Ochoa, Wooden Money Chmn.

ARKANSAS, HOT SPRINGS 1941 (See Mrs. Parish's story for these 2 pieces.)

CALIFORNIA, FULLERTON 1937 Obv. Fullerton Golden Jubilee, 1887 May 1937, Pic of George Amerige. Issued in ONE, TWO, FIVE wooden nickels. One-Black; Two-Green; Five-Red.

Rev. Usual Redemption information,  
Redeemable at 1st Nat'l Trust &

Savings Bank up to May 17, 1937. Harry F. Smith, Chairman, Golden Jubilee Comm.; H. M. May, Sec'y. Chamber of Commerce.

CONNECTICUT, GREENWICH 1940 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 4 300th Anniversary Issue, 1640 - 1940 (5 different colors) 5¢ Green obv., Picture of Old School on Sherwood Place Greenwich Tercentenary, with names on obv. Miamus, Stanwich Glenville, Round Hill, Cos Cob Riverside, Old Greenwich, East Portchester. Rev. same information as on most oblong pieces. Red. Date June 27, 1940. Also these pieces have red control numbers and in the center is a picture of a walking Pilgrim.

5¢ Blue ~ Obv & Rev same as others except has Picture of the Indian Harbor Hotel, 1874.

5¢ Brown, Same as above except Picture of Old Putnam Cottage 1731

5¢ Black, Same as above except Picture of Gen. Israel Putnam

5¢ Red, Same as above except Picture of 1st M.E. Church 1869.

COLORADO, ALAMOSA 1939 6 x 2-3/4, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ Black obv. and rev. all the same on all 3. Obv. Alarado Celebration Picture of Man in Uniform. No name mentioned. Rev. This wooden certificate issued by C of C Alamosa, Colorado in Commemoration of the Pioneers who first explored and settled the San Luis Valley in 1848 and the entry of the Denver & Rio Grande R.R. in 1878. Redeemable at Alamosa Nat'l Bank, July 8, 1936. Signed Everett Cole, Pres. Written Names - H.W. Zachels, Treasurer; C.L. Dynes, Sec'y.

TO BE CONTINUED

NOTE: The 5¢ Alamosa, Colorado piece was sent to me by the late Everett Cole's widow, Alice B. Cole, now living in Canon City, Colo. Mr. Cole was Mayor of Alamosa at the time of the celebration and the promotor of the Alorado Fiesta celebration and of the wooden nickels in 1936. The first three letter of Alamosa

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and the last four letters of Colorado were used to make up the title of Alarado's Fiesta. The Fiesta featured the Adventures of Kit Carson and was a dramatic story of two early citizens of the San Luis Valley. Information sent by H. W. Zacheis. (Picture on nickel is Kit Carson).	*	Almo, Neb. 1967 5¢ Roll 5¢ Blue	\$ .30	*
Mr. H. W. Zacheis was the treasurer of this historical event and it was with his great help that I was able to secure the One wooden nickel of Alamosa, Colo. Mr. Zacheis stated he was unaware other denominations larger than 5¢ were issued.	*	Seaford, Del. 1963 Set of 5	\$ .65	*
WCM	*	Hartford, Ky. 1958 5¢ Blk.	\$ .30	*
*****	*	Ashland, Kans. 1959 5¢ Blk.	\$ .25	*
Clarence Kramer #C-15, R. D. #1, Drumms, Pa. 1922 has the following for sale:	*	Kinsley, Kans. 5¢ Blk. Buff.	\$ .35	*
Newton, Kans. 1935 5¢ Blu, Grn, Red	*	Cerro Gordo, Ill. 1955 5¢ Blk.	\$ .40	*
	\$15.00	Annawan, Ill. 1953 5¢ Blk.	\$ .35	*
Doylestown, Pa. 1938 1st Prtg.	*	Chenoa, Ill. 1954 5¢ Blk.	\$ .30	*
5¢ Blk, 10¢ Grn, 25¢ Red	\$11.00	Wichita City, Texas 1951 5¢ Blk.		*
Springfield, O. 1938 5¢ Red, Grn;	*	Buff.	\$ .30	*
Blk. \$ 5.00	*	Meyerstown, Pa. 1968 Set of 5	\$1.25	*
Doyleston, Pa. 1938 1st Prtg. 5¢ Blk.	*	Shenandoah, Pa. 1966 Set of 5	\$1.00	*
	\$ 6.50	Lehighton, Pa. 1966 Set of 5	\$1.25	*
Scranton, Pa. 5¢ Grn. S-U Ea.	\$ .75	Milton, Pa. 1967 Set of 5	\$1.25	*
Berwick, Pa. 1936 10¢ Grn.	\$ 6.00	Henrietta, N.Y. 1968 Set of 5	\$1.00	*
Berwick, Pa. 1936 25¢ Grn.	\$ 6.00	Carmichael, Pa. 1967 Set of 5	\$1.00	*
Carbondale, Pa. 1951 Set except	*	San Antonio, Texas 1968 5¢ Blk.	\$ .25	*
25¢ ones	\$25.00	Shelton, Neb. 1967 5¢ Blk.	\$ .20	*
Mountoursville, Pa. 1950	*	Bellwood, Neb. 1967 5¢ Blk.	\$ .20	*
5¢ Red	\$12.50	Marceline, Mo. 1963 5¢ Blk.	\$ .20	*
10¢ Grn	\$12.50	Wicomico Cty., Md. 5¢ Blk.	\$ .25	*
5¢ Blk	\$ 4.00	Dunmore, Pa. 1962 Set of 5	\$1.25	*
Mankato, Minn. 1952 5¢ Grn. 10¢	*	Hummelstown, Pa. 1962 Set of 5	\$ .75	*
Red	\$ 1.00	Acworth, N.H. 1967 Set of 5	\$ .75	*
Crookston, Minn. 1954 Sp. Is.	*	Jal, N.M. 1966 5¢ Blk.	\$ .50	*
5¢ & 10¢ Red	\$ 1.00	Eckley, Pa. 1968 Set of 6	\$1.50	*
Port Arthur, Texas 1948 5¢ Grn.	\$ .50	"The Molly Maguires"		Pd. Adv.
Killen, Texas 1957 No # Indiana	\$ .25			
Killen, Texas 1957 No # Buff.	\$ .25	*****		
Keene, N.H. Pine Tree	\$ .75	PARKING TOKENS WANTED -		
Barnesville, O. 1958 5¢ Blk. Ind.	\$ .20	Colorado Springs, Colo: The First National Bank of Colorado Springs has issued two Parking tokens which are needed in my collection. A. (Has cartoon of man) Wording - WE PAY \$1.00 CASH/Parking/TOKEN/ offer ends/Jan. 1, 1957/FOR TWENTY TOKENS. B. (Indian Head) Same as above,		
Wicomico, Md. 1967 5¢ Blue	\$ .40	Kokomo, Indiana: Obverse: Wooden Nickel/ First National Bank, Kokomo, Indiana. Reverse: Parking Token		
Avon, Ohio 1964 5¢ Black Buf.	\$ .20	I need the above three wooden nickels for my parking token collection and I will pay \$1.00 each or will trade other wooden nickels for them.		
Sioux Falls, S.D. 1956 5¢ Red	\$ .40	/s/ John C. Clymer #451 2914 Nocholson Drive Dallas, Texas 75224		
Deadwood, S.D. 5¢ Black	\$ .25	*****		



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## ANNUAL SPRING I.O.W.M.C. SHOW -

WHERE----Bancroft Hotel  
Genesse and Washington Ave.  
Saginaw, Michigan

WHEN----April 11, 12, 13, 1969

The I.O.W.M.C. show will be held in conjunction with the Michigan State Numismatic Spring Convention hosted by the Saginaw Valley Coin Club. We have been promised a room for our wooden money displays and our annual awards will be given out on Saturday, April 12, 1969.

All those planning to exhibit please send word to Randy Streeter, 900 Stanton Street, Bay City, Michigan 48706. Deadline will be March 31, 1969.

We will have many door prizes and tickets will be 25¢ or 5 for \$1.00. Tickets will not be sent thru the mail but anyone wishing to have any tickets may send their donation for same to Mrs. Dorothy Orlik, 207 South Farragut, Bay City, Michigan and she will handle them for you.

We hope to have a large turnout of exhibitors at the show. Let's all try to make this the biggest show yet!!! We can't do it alone, we need your help so let's plan on attending the I.O.W.M.C. show in Saginaw, Michigan in April.

/s/ Donna Streeter,  
Chairman  
Dorothy Orlik,  
Co-Chairman

## THANK YOU -

I wish to thank all the people who wrote to me for the wooden calenders. I sure hope you all received them in good shape. (Not Broken). I hope you have as much fun as I did in mailing them.

Thanks to "Wendell" for the plug in the Chips. As I did not expect to get so many requests. I still have very few left.

/s/ Clarence Kramer

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## SHOW WINNER --

Randy Streeter received a Third Place Award for his wooden nickels at the Michigan State show in Detroit.

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## CHRISTMAS NICKELS -

First issue I received of "Bunyan's Chips" included an article on Christmas 1968 wooden nickels.

Now, Christmas 1968 is over, and I have in my possession a number of the 1968 Christmas nickels received from members of the I.O.W.M.C., personally autographed.

They arrived from as far away as California, U.S.A., and as near as London, Ontario, Canada.

Thrilled! So thanks dear senders for your unique seasonal greetings. They were appreciated.

/s/ Ellen Eff #492

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DON'T FORGET TO PAY YOUR 1969 DUES !!!



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#### PLEASE READ - IMPORTANT -

This is the final issue of Bunyan's Chips you will receive unless you have paid your 19'9 dues.

The following is a list we have received of members paying 19'9 dues to date. If your number is not listed and you have paid your dues, you should write to the Secretary-Treasurer.

An address list is being prepared and we need your membership for the correct spelling of your name, correct address and Zip Code.

#### - DUES PAID -

C-2	C-76	C-189	294	423	516
C-3	C-83	C-190	301	425	519
C-4	C-85	C-191	315	431	525
C-5	C-90	C-199	316	433	526
C-7	C-99	C-202	319	434	530
C-11	C-100	C-207	320	435	531
C-13	C-101	C-210	323	439	535
C-15	C-111	C-211	326	442	537
C-20	C-116	C-212	333	443	538
C-24	C-120	C-214	334	445	540
C-25	C-122	C-217	339	450	541
C-26	C-124	C-218	345	451	545
C-30	C-125	C-221	360	458	546
C-41	C-133	C-226	361	461	547
C-42	C-144	C-227	365	466	548
C-43	C-145	C-228	369	469	549
C-44	C-149	C-232	377	471	550
C-47	C-151	C-234	393	473	551
C-49	C-152	C-237	396	476	552
C-51	C-155	C-239	398	481	553
C-52	C-157	C-244	399	484	554
C-56	C-162	254	400	486	555
C-63	C-165	255	406	487	
C-65	C-169	263	413	492	
C-66	C-170	264	414	498	
C-69	C-171	272	416	504	
C-73	C-174	280	418	511	
C-74	C-184	287	420	515	

Also, all Life and Honorary Members.

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#### OUR MEMBERS WRITE -

The following was taken in part from a letter received from Frank Lodwick, Jr. #468 -

"I PROPOSE that a committee (elected or appointed yearly) be established within the I.O.I.I.C. for the purpose of contacting the next-of-kin of a deceased member and offering the service of the I.O.I.I.C. to sell the deceased "Wooden Money" Collection, in whole or in part, to the members by Mail-Auction.

Current Market prices or a percentage thereof would be established by the committee and set forth as a minimum bid. Common issues could be sold on open bid. All monies received from the sale(s) to be paid to deceased members' next-of-kin.

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OUR MEMBERS WRITE - Cont'd. from Page #10  
(Expenses incurred could be deducted if found to be excessive expensive for advertising, printing, postage, etc.) (Postage could be charged extra to successful bidder.)

This process would bring the highest possible price(s) for the "wooden issues" and would give the members of the IOMC the opportunity to obtain "scarce", valuable and other woods that would not be obtainable to them otherwise and would add immensely to their collection. (Members, if they so desired, could agree to such a plan beforehand.)"

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James Shirey #267 writes -

"After reading George Camp's Committee report, I would like to say a few words in regards to exhibiting Wooden Money.

To the members who think Wooden Money cannot compete with Coins-Currency-Gold or any other type of numismatics, let me say this.

In 1964 I started to pick up Wooden Nickels here and there until I had about two hundred pieces and was prodded into attending a show about thirty miles from here, and won a third place ribbon. Needless to say I was on my way. I made up my mind I wanted a Best of Show and for three years this was my goal.

After three years and seventeen first place trophies, six second place awards and three third place awards I won a Best of Show, then I could not quit displaying because the BUG had really set his teeth in me. I now have five Best of Show awards.

I have displayed in four different categories, Odd and Curious-Medals and Tokens-Misc. and Spec.-Wooden Money, from these categories two Best of Show in Misc. and Spec.-One in Odd and Curious-One in Medals and Tokens-One in Wooden Money, so you can see Wooden Money can compete and win in any one of the four categories.

After the judging I always try to talk to the judges and get their comments on what to do to my display to make it better.

If the exhibitor will listen and make a few changes, he can surely win.

I have been invited to speak before Coin Clubs, Service Clubs and other types of organizations on the subject of "Wooden Money - Its Origin and Use as a Medium of Exchange."

I was invited to exhibit my Wooden Money at the London(Ontario) Numismatic Society show last fall and spent most of this one day show at my display answering questions about Wooden Money, only those who display, know how much interest is shown in Wooden Money.

I think the best part of displaying is the friends you make at the various shows, as we all have one thing in common, collecting some type of numismatics.

If I can be of any help to any member, all he or she has to do is write me.

Win or Lose it's still a thrill to say "That's My Display of Wooden Money", speaking of thrills, I think the biggest thrill was the day last October 20th when I won Best of Show over Wendell. I never thought it could be done." Ed. (Jim was on home ground. No, truly Jim has a beautiful display. Gay colors and put up well. I could never understand why Jim didn't make it long before he did. I'll say this, Jim has caused me to rebuild my display. But you can bet your life Jim and all of us will be right in there trying the very next chance we have.)

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#### ADDITION TO ADDRESS LIST -

Dr. George Fuld C-120  
5929 Western Park Drive  
Baltimore, Maryland 21209

Henry Leonhardt, Jr. C-49  
7818 Forsyth  
Clayton, Missouri 63105

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#### ADDRESS CHANGES -

If you plan to move, please send us your new address. It will save additional postage as well as delay in receiving your Chips.

## WOODEN MONEY CLUB FORMED IN CALIFORNIA -

Saturday evening, January 11th the California Wooden Money Association was formed with members from over one hundred miles away in attendance. The official election of officers was held under the direction of general chairman Wayne Dennis of Torrance. The newly elected slate of officers includes Dennis as charter president, Howard Musick from San Diego is the executive vice president, Mrs. Joy Parrish of Lawndale will serve as executive secretary and Harold Butner of Redondo Beach was elected Finance Officer. Earl O'Cathye of Pomona and Ethel Stone of Temple City will serve as the governing board. Mrs. Stone will also serve as Historian for the newly established group. Along with the senior members of the organization, there are two junior members. The group set the charter list at 50 members, and extends an invitation to out of state wooden money collectors to become members. The next meeting is scheduled for the 8th of February at 18814 Florwood Avenue in Torrance, California. The group will meet at various locations in California to accomodate the members who reside out of the Los Angeles area. For information on the club please write to Secretary Joy Parrish at 11928 South Avis Avenue, Lawndale, California 90260. Dues were set at \$3.00 per year, and President Dennis will appoint a committee to establish a set of by laws and a constitution to govern the club and its members. This is the first area organization for wooden money\*, and many of the members are also members of the International Order\*\* of Wooden Money Collectors whose president is Wendell Morningstar of Radnor, Ohio.

The initial gathering of the California collectors took place during the fall convention of the California State Numismatic Association at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles.. President Dennis conducted an open forum as part of the convention educational presentations, and announced plans for an organizational meeting in the early part of 1969. The members are

making plans to participate in several conventions scheduled for the Southern California area, including the Long Beach Stamp and Coin Exposition and the Numismatic Association of Southern California convention, both scheduled for February. It is interesting to note that many of the officers of the newly formed organization are also serving as officers in many of the coin and stamp clubs in California, and some of them hold offices in the regional, state and national numismatic organizations.

Released for publication by:

Mrs. Joy Parrish, Executive Secretary,  
C.W.M.A. January 12, 1969.

\* Believe this should be the first area organization for wooden money in Calif. since the Pioneer Wooden Money Club was formed in early 1968, Missouri Valley Wooden Money Club was formed in Sept., 1968 and the Lake Erie Area Wooden Money Club was formed in November 1968.

\*\* The official name of the I.O.W.M.C. is International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors.

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## NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in the I.O.W.M.C. .

#555 Henry P. Wilson  
P.O. Box 426  
Lawrence, Kansas 66044

#556 Michael Kirk  
P.O. Box 2595  
New Orleans, La. 70116

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## INVITATION -

Members of the I.O.W.M.C. are invited to exhibit at the Eighth Annual Coin Show of Vacationland Coin Club, Sunday May 4th, 1969 at Perkins High School Gym 3714 South Campbell St., Sandusky, Ohio.

Competition open to all - Silver Platter Trophies. For information write - E.C. Bickley, 3810 Homegardner Lane, Sandusky, Ohio 44870.

MARDI GRAS TIME IS "WOODEN DOUBLOON" COLLECTORS' PARADISE IN SOUTH LOUISIANA -

By Frank Lodwick, Jr. #468

During the 1968 Carnival festivities which precede the all day "Mardi Gras" some hundreds of thousands "Wooden Doubloons" were thrown, as momentos, by the many parading Krewes riding on the exquisitely decorated floats and beautifully club decorated truck floats. Some of the "woods" were handed out along the numerous parade routes by the handsomely dressed Mounted Patrols on horse, motor scooter and motorcycle. Marching groups and bands passed out the "wooden" souvenirs and everywhere the fun loving, care free people enjoyed the exuberant revelry.

Your writer recorded an actual count of 163 all different "Wooden Doubloons" for the 1968 Mardi Gras Season and bear in mind that most were distributed during a three week period including Mardi Gras day. No listing is pre-published and it's every man for himself in the wild scramble for the thrown doubloons amongst the jubilant crowds. (On Mardi Gras day it has been estimated that over two million people are in the City of New Orleans alone to view the parades.)

South Louisiana is truely a collector's paradise for the wooden issues and their counterparts, the metal medallions. Most businesses close on Mardi Gras, and all join in the merriment and frolic.

This year "Mardi Gras" will be on February 18th (1969) and if you head South for the festivities, make sure you bring a big bag to carry your doubloons. Come and have fun!

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FUTURE ISSUES OF CHIPS -

Charles P. Bright #395 has sent in a complete list of wooden nickels issued in the state of Oregon. This will be printed in the near future.

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The March issue of Bunyan's Chips will carry the portrait of Grant Schmalgemeier.

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We have a story from William B. Layne, Jr. which will be printed in the very near future.

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WANTED -

Robert K. Lusch #C-221 824 Huntley Rd., Lake in the Hills, Algonquin, Illinois 60102 wants the following:

Jackson, Michigan 1964 - All

Laingsburg, Mich. 1963

Lake Orion, Mich. 1959

Sault St. Marie 1955 - All

Also, all wooden money having to do with the telephone and its promotion.

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Alfred Ward #C-48, P.O. Box 252, Port Leyden, New York 13433 is interested in obtaining Rumney, New Hampshire 1967 Covered Bridge.

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FOR SALE -

Louis Dicesare C-4, 109 East Tiffin St., Fostoria, Ohio 44830 has the following Round type wooden nickels for sale -

1958 Carey, Ohio 5¢ Red 30¢

1968 Carey, Ohio 5¢ Blk. 3rd Annual Coin Show 10¢

1968 Fostoria, Ohio 5¢ Blk. 4th Ann. C.S. 10¢

1968 Findley, Ohio 5¢ Red 7th Ann. C.S. 10¢

1965 Lexington, Ohio 5¢ Green 20¢

1965 Lexington, Ohio 5¢ Red Indian 20¢

1967 Sutherlin, Ore. Set of 4 \$1.00

1955 Morristown, Tenn. 15¢ Br. 30¢

1955 Morristown, Tenn. 25¢ Pur. 40¢

1955 Morristown, Tenn. 50¢ Br. 60¢

Postage on all orders under \$1.00.

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Mel Wacks, Numismatic Consultant to the Judah L. Magnes Memorial Museum, has announced the issue of its second annual commemorative token - the wooden Prutah.

The obverse of the Wooden Prutah features the representation of a vine leaf and small bunch of grapes, as was first

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WOODEN PRUTAH - Cont'd. from Page #13  
used on the small bronze Prutah issued by  
the Jews during the First Revolt against  
the Romans exactly nineteen hundred years  
ago. This same symbol was more recently  
used on the 50 Pruta coin of modern Israel.

The obverse inscription reads "WOODEN PIUTAH" in Ancient Hebrew above the English below; the dated "1969" also appears.

The reverse indicates one of the activities of the Magnes Museum - the preservation of Jewish landmarks in the West. Shown is Beth Shalom, the little synagogue on Chumalia Street in San Leandro, which is the oldest standing synagogue in California. This historic building was purchased by the museum in 1962; it will, most likely, be transferred to the museum's beautifully landscaped grounds in Berkeley.

The Wooden Prutah was designed by Mel Wacks and his initials are on the obverse. The issue will be limited to 1000 pieces, in Green only. The price (postpaid) is \$1 for the first Wooden Prutah and 50¢ for each additional piece (i.e. \$1.50 for the two, \$2 for three, etc.)

Tax-deductible checks should be made payable to the Magnes Numismatic Fund and should be sent to Mel Wacks, 5744 Spruce Avenue, Sacramento, California 95841.

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Robert Dinkin #554, 689 N. Erie Ave., \*  
Lindenhurst, New York 11757 has the fol- \*

Following wood pieces for sale:  
\$20¢ ea. 6 for "1.00 and 13 for "2.00

plus a stamped, addressed envelope. \*

N-24 Verazzano Bridge, 1965 - World's  
Longest Span

N-39 George C. Wallace - Alabama's Fighting Gov., 1968

N-46 Liberty Bell, Phila., Pa., Cradle of Liberty, 1968

N-50 Nomination Winners - Nixon/Humphrey  
(one on each side)

N-49 Robert F. Kennedy - Remake of Campaign piece (dates 1925-1968 added)

N-37 N.Y. World's Fair-Unisphere-World of Tomorrow

- \* N-43 Mexican Rodeo-1968 Madison Square Garden
- \* N-32 Empire State Building-World's Tallest Building
- \* N-12 Montauk Lighthouse-Long Island Landmark
- \* N-40 Eiffel Tower-World's Tallest Monument
- \* N-47 Baseball World Series - 1968
- \* I still have a few nickels left of the last group which included Nixon, Atlantic City, Election Forecaster, Eisenhower, Clown Face (Circus), Statue of Liberty, United Nations, Niagara Falls, Humphrey, Rockefeller, and McCarthy.

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R. J. Phares #458, 2816 Cambridge, Des Moines, Iowa 50313 has about 75 of each of the following for sale at 10¢ each plus S.A.E.

Altoona, Iowa Centennial 1968  
Iowa Numismatic Convention 1968

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Don W. McKelvey #550, 2822 - 19th Ave.,  
Pcrt Huron, Michigan 48060 has the fcl-  
loving for sale -

1958 Buchanan, Michigan Centennial  
Wooden Money - Complete set of 9. 5¢,  
10¢, 25¢ Green, Red, Black. Also want  
Michigan Wooden Money.

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Tom Hudson "C-13, 4237 Deeboyar Avenue,  
Lodi, Calif. 95240 has the following

Lakewood, Calif. 90712 has the following  
Official pieces for sale -

Granby, Mass. 1968 5¢ Black. 20¢ ea.  
5 for \$1.00

Fairport, N.Y. 1967 5¢ Black 20¢ ea.  
6 for \$1.00

- Felton, Calif. 1968 20¢ ea. 6 for \$1.00  
- Pickens, S.C. 1968 5¢ Blk. 20¢ each

6 for 1.00  
Postage extra on order under 3.00.

- Pieces in good supply
- Also - 1300 (approx.) Coin Club Wooden

Nickels .65.00 plus postage and insurance  
This adv. good thru April 15 or until sold

out.

7-69	WOODEN NICKELS	
12 Different	- \$1.00	Colorado Springs, Colo. 1959 Blk. 21.50
25 Different	- \$2.00	Colorado Springs, Colo. 1966 Blu. 1.50
50 Different	- \$3.00	Colorado Springs, Colo. 1967 Brn. 1.50
150 Different	- \$7.00	Montoursville, Pa. 1950 5¢ Blk. 4.00
100 Mixed	- \$2.00	Not listed 1950 5¢ Red 12.50
500 Mixed	- \$8.00	" " 1950 10¢ Grn. 12.50
1000 Mixed	- \$15.00	Springfield, Ohio 1938 Set of 3 5.00
DiBella - History and Checklist of Wooden Money	- \$1.00	Eckley, Pa. 1968 set of 6
Want to buy or swap for others for my stock or collection.		"The Molly Maquires" 1.50
Also want to buy or swap for State Sales Tokens, Broken Bank, Con- federate, and Foreign Bills.		Goodland, Kansas 1957 Black .40
IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING IN YOUR WAY - MAYBE WE CAN MAKE A SWAP.		Clay Cty., Kan. 1940 5¢ Grn. No # .50
D.R. ELMER NELSON		Milton, Pa. 1967 Set of 5 1.25
P.O. Box M	Stafford, Va.	Hummelstown, Pa. 1962 Set of 5 1.00
ML 6422	ANA 3881	Manchester, Mich. 1967 5¢ Red .30
Clarence C. Kramer #C-15, R.D. #1, Drums, Pa. 18222 has the following for sale:		5¢ Blk. Manchester, Ohio 1966 5¢ Grn. .45
* Doylestown, Pa. 1938 1st. Prt. 5¢ Blk. \$6.50*		Red & Blu. Moberly, Mo. 1966 5¢ Grn. Pur. .45
* Berwick, Pa. 1936 10¢ Green	6.00*	Blk. Kingfield, Me. 5¢ Black .20
* Berwick, Pa. 1936 25¢ Green	6.00*	Cornith, Me. 1961 5¢ Black .20
* Carbondale, Pa. 1951 Set except the 25¢ ones	25.00*	Phillips, Me. 5¢ Black .25
* Port Arthur, Texas 1948 5¢ Gr.	.50*	Morristown, Tenn. 1955 marks with Scctch Tape 5¢ Brn., 10¢ Gr., 1.00
* Keene, N.H. Pine Tree		\$1.00 Brn. Set Dresden, Ohio 1967 5¢ Black .30
* Sioux Falls 1956 5¢ Red		Boone, Iowa 1965 5¢ Black N.L. .25
* Deadwood, S.D. 5¢ Black		20 Assorted Commercials 1.00
* Seaford, N.J. 1968 Set of 5		Misprints and errors Rd. each .05
* Shenandoah, Pa. 1966 Set of 5		Pd. Adv. *
* Lehighton, Pa. 1966 Set of 5		*
* Carmichael, Pa. 1967 Set of 5		*
* Bowdle, S.D. 1961 Buf. 10¢ Gr.		*
* Calais, Me. 1961 5¢ Blk.		*
* Marceline, Mo. 1963 5¢ Black		*
* Cerro Gordo, Ill. 1955 5¢ Blk.		*
* Marlinton, W. Va. 1968 5¢ Blue		*
Tom Hudson #C-13, 4237 Deeboyar Ave.,		
Lakewood, California 90712 has the following Mail Bid Sale. Bids end March 31, 1969. Prices listed are minimum bids.		
McCook, Neb. 1947 Ser. 1 5¢ Red		
10¢ Blue		2.25*
Longview, Wash. 1933 25¢ Black		3.25*
Chicago, Ill. 1934 NV White		3.25*
Blue Island, Ill. 1935 Set of 3		3.50*
Amsterdam, N.Y. 1954 10¢ Green		.25*
Cleveland Co., N.C. 1940 Set of 3		7.00*
Stewartstown, Pa. 1951 25¢ Green		*
Farmer		.35*
Cedar Falls, Iowa 1952 5¢ Brown		.25*
Clarinda, Iowa 1953 5¢ & 10¢ Set		.50*
Washington, Iowa 1939 5¢ Red		.25*

Tom Hudson-Mail Bid Cont'd. from Page #15\*

Fond du Lac, Wisc.	1956	5¢ Blue	•
		Green	•
		Set of 2	•
Harbol, Neb.	1938	5¢ Black	•
Huntsville, Ala.	1939	5¢ Red	•
Provo, Utah	1941	5¢ Brown	•
Vinalhaven, Maine	1939	Set of 3	•
Hanibal, Missouri	1935	10¢ Green	•
Helena, Mont.	1949	5¢ Orange w/its	•
Pampa, Texas	1936	5¢ Green	•
Clarksdale, Miss.	1941	3 Dif.	•
Avon Park, Fla.	1934	Set of 3	•
Enterprise, Ala.	1957	Set of 2	•
Becket, Mass.	1965	Set of 5	•
Lanesboro, Mass.	1965	Set of 5	•
Brunswick, Maryland	1965	Set of 5	•
Rossford, Ohio	1965	Set of 5	•
Friendship, N.Y.	1965	Set of 2	•
Devils Lake, N.C.	1957	Set of 3	•
No. Platt, Neb.	1957	Set of 3	•
Middletown, N.Y.	1963	Set of 5	•
Old Town, Maine	1965	Set of 4	•
Grand Island, Neb.	1957	Set of 3	•
East Whiteland, Pa.	1965	5¢ Black	•
Jonesboro, Ga.	1956	5¢ Red	•
Polo, Ill.	1957	2 Dif.	•
Nemaha Co., Neb.	1955	3 Dif.	•
Genoa, Neb.	1965	5¢ Black	•
Renovo, Pa.	1966	5¢ Black	•
Turbotville, Pa.	1959	5¢ Blk.	•
Anaconda, Mont.	1958	5¢ Green	•
Anaconda, Mont.	1958	5¢ Red	•
Apple Creek, Ohio	1957	5¢ Black	•

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WOODEN PRUTAH -  
Further to the story on the above subject. A picture of this piece, both obverse and reverse will appear in the March issue of the Chips. It was received too late to appear in this issue.

#### AUCTION MATERIAL NEEDED

Steve Penzes #C-41 reports that auction material is still needed for the upcoming spring show in Saginaw, Michigan. If you care to donate any wooden nickels, please send them to Steve. Thank you.

\* SICK BAY ?

\* We have received word that our Secretary, Donna Streeter, is in the hospital.  
\* In talking with Mr. Streeter, we find  
\* that there is a number of letters from  
\* the members, many of which are 1969 dues.

\* Therefore the list printed on page 10  
\* is not a complete list. However, it  
\* can be used as a reminder if you have  
\* not paid your dues.

\* FIRST YEAR ISSUES - by Tom Hudson //C-13

- 30 \* DELAWARE, Laurel 1952 - 5¢, 10¢, 25¢
- 65 \* Green  $2\frac{1}{2}$  x 4. Obv. Circle in center
- 65 \* with Map of Delaware also has dates Oct.
- 65 \* 5 - 11 1802-1952 Sesquicentennial Lau-
- 60 \* rel, Delaware. The 10¢ piece has the Cir-
- 35 \* cle with Map on the left hand side of
- 30 \* the piece honoring Laurel 150th Anniv.
- 50 \* Looking ahead to the Future. The 25¢
- 90 \* piece has the circle on the right hand
- 60 \* side of the piece. The reverse has the
- 60 \* usual wording on it and the expiring
- 35 \* date at either Laurel Bank until noon
- 15 \* October 8, 1952.
- 25 \* FLORIDA, St. Petersburg 1938 5¢ Green,
- 50 \* 10¢ Blue, 25¢ Red,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ x4. Obverse on all
- 20 \* three the same - Festival of States, Wel-
- 15 \* come Visitors, Golden Jubilee Celebra-
- 35 \* tion March 29th through April 1st. Circle
- 75 \* in Middle of each piece "St. Petersburg
- 75 \* The Sunshine City, Golden Jubilee, 1888-
- 15 \* 1938. Reverse has usual redemption in-
- \* \* \* information March 30, 1938. Also has a
- \* \* \* Circle on left side (could be seal) of
- St. Petersburg with Bird and Palm Tree.
- Circle on right has Bird with St. Peters-
- burg, Fla. Sunshine City. It also has
- 3 signatures of the Mayor, President of
- Chamber of Commerce and Chairman of Fes-
- tival of States. (Signatures are unread-
- able on the pieces I have).

GEORGIA, Brunswick 1936 10¢ Green (No available piece to give information on.

HAWAII - No official pieces issued as far as I know.

TO BE CONTINUED

MAIL BID SALE  
Part I

We needed extra money for first class postage for Bunyan's Chips beginning in January. Rather than ask for a raise in annual dues, we decided to solicit material for auction for the needed funds. Several members responded generously.

If you did not have the opportunity to donate material, don't feel too badly. What we need now is generous bidders.

Mail bid closes midnight February 8, 1969. Earliest postmark wins in case of tie bids. Send to: P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342

Rules - Bid by the lot number, ex: Lot #1, Togus, Me., 1966 5 pc. set. My bid .00?. The prices listed are only estimates or catalog, so they can sell for more or less. Desirable pieces will command a much higher bid. Do not bid by groups of lots. Don't bid a percentage over the highest bid. Be specific in your bids.

If you have material to donate we will still accept it as the sale will be in two parts. Part I for February and Part II for March.

<u>LOT #</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>EST. VAL.</u>	<u>DONOR</u>
1	Togus, Maine 1966 5 pc. set	.60	C. Leslie Forsyth
2	Norborne, Mo. 1968 5¢ Black	.15	Ann Baxter
3	Baytown, Texas 1968 5¢ Black "Good for a Life"	.15	E. O. Zeagler
4	Clarksdale, Miss. 1941 3 pc. set comp.	.95	Joy Parrish
5	Henniker, N.H. 1968 5¢ Red (11 Diff. pcs.)	1.25	Daniel Deno
6	Los Angeles, Calif. 1968 1 pr. "Happy Holiday"		
	5¢ Black ??		Joy Parrish
7	Pataskala, Ohio 1953 3 pc. set	1.20	W.C. Morningstar
8	Fenton, Michigan 1934 5¢ Black	.85	Floyd (Pete) Hartley
9	Marietta, Ohio 1963 5 pc. set	1.25	Marvin Cox
10	Baytown, Texas 1968 Same as Lot #3	.15	E. O. Zeagler
11	Norborne, Mo. 1968 Same as Lot #2	.15	Ann Baxter
12	Togus, Me. 1966 5 pc. set Same as Lot #1	.60	C. Leslie Forsyth
13	Pine Tree Dollar of Maine (Paul Bunyan) Gr.	.25	C. Leslie Forsyth
14	Middletown, New York 1963 5 pc. set	1.00	Gerald Braithwaite
15	Jasper, Indiana 1966 3 pc. set	.45	Gerald Braithwaite
16	Tatum, New Mexico 1959 2 pc. set	.40	Gerald Braithwaite
17	Taft, Calif. 1965 3 pc. set	.45	Gerald Braithwaite
18	75 Asst'd Coin Clubs Bargain at \$7.00	3.00	Jim Quinn
19	Baton Rouge, La. C.C. 1 Pelican 1965, 1967, 1968	.75	Jim Quinn
20	3 Diff. Canadian C.C. 1966 - 1967	.30	Jim Quinn
21	Flat-Lincoln, Mont. 1964 2 pcs.(1 soiled) pr.	.10	Jim Quinn
22	Barbourville, Ky. 1959 5¢ Black	.25	Gerald Braithwaite
23	Barbourville, Ky. 1961 5¢ Black	.20	Gerald Braithwaite
24	Barbourville, Ky. 1962 5¢ Black	.30	Gerald Braithwaite
25	Provo, Utah 1941 5¢ Br. 1st state issue	.40	Bill Layne
26	Steele, N. D. 1956 5¢ Red	.40	Bill Layne
27	Union City, Indiana 1949 5¢ Orange	.30	Bill Layne
28	Oceanside, Calif. 1958 3 pc. set	.90	Alice Moon
29	Fond Du Lac, Wisc. 1952 5¢ Green	.30	Ruth Van Kleeck
30	Same as above	.30	Ruth Van Kleeck

<u>LOT #</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>		<u>EST. VAL.</u>	<u>DONOR</u>
31	Same as above	5¢ Green	.30	Ruth Van Kleeck
32	Same as above	5¢ Green	.30	Ruth Van Kleeck
33	Butler, Pa. 1950	5¢ Red	.35	Henry Woods
34	DeLand, Fla. 1951	25¢ Blue	.45	Henry Woods
35	Coldwater, Mich. 1961	5¢ Red (incused)	.25	Charles Casad
36	Russell, Kansas 1961	5¢ Blue	.20	Charles Casad
37	Terre Haute, Ind. 1966	5¢ Blue-5¢ Black	.30	Charles Casad
38	Emmaus, Pa. 1959	5¢ Red	.25	Charles Casad
39	Idaho Falls 1963	5¢ Black (Buff.)	.35	Charles Casad
40	Coldwater, Mich.	Same as lot 35	.25	Charles Casad
41	Hawaii 1959	50th State 5¢ Black	.15	Charles Casad
42	Atlanta, Ga. 1954	3 pc. set Coin Club	.70	Gerald Braithwaite
43	San Diego, Calif. 1955	3 pc. set Coin Club	.65	Gerald Braithwaite
44	Clarksdale, Miss. 1941	3 pc. set	.95	Louis Dicesare
45	Kewanee, Ill. 1949	3 pc. set	.90	Gus Schreeder
46	Tolland, Conn. 1965	5¢ Black	.30	Gus Schreeder
47	Friendship, New York	1965 2 pc. set	.30	Gerald Braithwaite
48	Washington, Indiana	1966 2 pc. set	.30	Gerald Braithwaite
49	Carlisle, Indiana	1965 2 pc. set	.30	Gerald Braithwaite
50	Rensselaer, N.Y. 1965 (Troy)	4 pcs.	.45	Gerald Braithwaite
51	Weyauwega, Wisc. 1965	5¢ Black	.15	Gerald Braithwaite
52	Russell, Kansas 1961	5 pc. set	1.00	Gerald Braithwaite
53	Niellsburg, Wisc. 1953	5¢ Blue	1.60	Raymond Hall
54	Greenville, Ohio 1945	5¢ Pink, 5¢ Red	1.20	Richard Coakwell
55	Mansfield, Ohio 1968	Coin Club 3 pc. set	.60	Richard Coakwell
56	New Orleans, 1967	5¢ Red (Mother's Day)	.15	Jim Quinn
57	Richfield, Pa. 1968	5¢ Black	.15	Don B. Morgan
58	Milton, Pa. 1967	5 pc. set	.75	Don B. Morgan
59	W. Columbia, Pa. 1968	5¢ Red (Semi Off.)	.15	Don B. Morgan
60	Lower Paxton Twp. 1967		.15	Don B. Morgan
61	Watsonstown, Pa. 1967	2 pcs. 1 Off. 1 Semi-Off.	.30	Don B. Morgan
62	Portage, Mich. 1966	4 pc. set	.60	Gerald Braithwaite
63	Schuyler Co., N.Y. 1966	3 pc. set	.45	Gerald Braithwaite
64	Hadersfeld, Austria 1920	Red 1st Ed. Br. Rev. No Print	1.50	Steve Penzes
65	Hadersfeld, Austria 1920	Red 1st Ed. Bro. Rev. W/Printer	1.50	Steve Penzes
66	Hadersfeld, Austria 1920	Gr. 1st Ed Blk. Rev. W/Printer	1.50	Steve Penzes
67	So. Carolina N.D.	No City 5¢ Red (w/letter of explanation)	.15	Karl Michener
68	Orrville, Ohio 1964	2 pc. set	.40	Karl Michener
69	Hershey, Pa. 1968	5¢ Bro. oblong	.25	Rusty Bailey
70	Htunfy, Va. 1958	5 Diff.	1.25	Gerald Braithwaite
71	Lakewood, Calif. 1966	2 - 5¢ Red (Buff. & Ind.)	.30	Gerald Braithwaite
72	31 Diff. assorted Coin Clubs	Bargain @ \$3.00	2.00	Gerald Braithwaite
73	Albuquerque, N.M. 1956	5¢ Gr. A.B.L.R.U.	1.25	Gerald Braithwaite
74	Harry Dean Winter 1966	IOWMC Charter Member	??	Gerald Braithwaite
75	Snyder Nebraska 1965	5¢ Red	.15	Gerald Braithwaite

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## PORTRAIT - Grant Schmalgansier #C-244

Born in Chicago 1927.

Started collecting Wooden Money in 1960, when I started collecting World's Fair 1933 tokens and got several wooden nickels in a lot of tokens. My first love is transportation tokens, so I'm trying to make up a collection of Wooden Money with Transportation on them. (Trains, street cars, buses, ships, etc.). I also collect Wooden Money of Chicago.

I am married and have four children. I work in the printing trade as a paper cutter.

I am kissing kin to Dr. Wichman of Tenino, Washington, who signed the original wooden money from there. That piece is my favorite piece.

NOTE: We have had the opportunity to meet Grant at many of the area shows including Dayton, Detroit and the official meeting in Chicago.



## MEMBERS ATTENDING THE OFFICIAL-UNOFFICIAL MEETING IN DETROIT, December 1st.

First Row - l.to r. Alice Meen, Thelma Morningstar, Dorothy Orlik.

Second Row- l.to r. Randy Streeter (with head down) Grant Schmalgansier.

Back Row - l. to r. Robert Lusch, visitor, James Shirey, Louis Zoia, Dave Pitser, Mrs. Bigham and Steve Penzes.

Donna Streeter and Wendell Morningstar were not in the picture.

William Marquand also attended this meeting but was not present when the picture was taken.

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NOW IS THE TIME TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO ATTEND THE SPRING SHOW ON APRIL 11, 12, 13, 1969 AT THE BANCROFT HOTEL IN SAGINAW, MICHIGAN.

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MEXIA AND GROESBECK, TEXAS  
By  
William B. Layne, Jr.

In 1833 in Illinois a band of Predestination Baptists, led by Elder John Parker, started for Texas.

A site for settling was chosen overlooking the Navasota River about half the distance between the present town sites of Mexia and Groesbeck. The site was an excellent choice. It is beautiful and has much hardwood and fertile lands. To the east lies the Post Oak Savannah area and to the west lies the Blackland Prairie. Common to the area are post oak, Texas hickory, pecan, cedar, white tail deer, cotton tail rabbit and squirrel.

In 1833 Comanche and Kiowa Indians were also common to the area. It was for this cause that the settlers built Fort Parker.

The wooden nickels issued in Mexia and Groesbeck carry a likeness of the Fort and were issued for Fort Parker Centennial.

The Fort was built roughly square in shape. Large logs with the bark removed formed the perimeter. The tops were pointed. Several small one room cabins were built along the walls. The two story fortresses were built in the northeast and southwest corners. Part of the inside courtyard was fence of rails. At many places in the walls were placed small holes so that a gun might be fired on outsiders.

In 1836 a band of Comanche and Kiowa Indians attacked the settlement killing five adults and taking captive several children. Two Parker children were captured, Cynthia Ann and John. Since Indian attacks on settlers were so common during this era this attack may have gone unnoticed and relatively unimportant in Texas and American history. One fact made this attack more significant than the others. Little Cynthia Ann later became the wife of the Indian Chief Peta Nocona and the mother of the great Comanche Chief Quanah Parker.

Cynthia was nine years old when she and her brother were captured. Attempts were made to buy them back from the Indians. The attempts failed. It is said that on one attempt to buy Cynthia that she stayed with the Indians out of choice.

Her brother John was raised in a different tribe than Cynthia. When he reached maturity he engaged in the raiding of Mexicans across the border. On one raid a Mexican girl was taken captive. The two fell in love and were soon married. In time she persuaded him to leave the fierce life he was leading. They settled in the western part of the state raising cattle. Later he served in the Confederate Army.

Cynthia, during her 25 years among the Indians, married Nocona and gave birth to three children. Her boys were named Quanah and Pecos. Her girl was named Toposonah. Nocona means "wanderer", Quanah means "the sweet one", Toposonah means "prairie flower".

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Cynthia was given the Indian name Preloch.

When Quanah was 10 years old Nocona took his family to the Pease River in northern Texas with a hunting party to kill buffalo. While they were there General Sul Ross with a group consisting of Texas Rangers, Regular Army and private citizens, attacked the Indians in an engagement known as the Battle of Pease River. The attack was made because of Indian attacks on white settlements in the area.

During the battle Nocona was killed. Quanah and Pecos escaped. Cynthia, thinking the boys dead and knowing Nocona was dead, tried to escape on horseback with little Toposanah clutched in her arms. She did not make it.

The soldiers at first did not know that she was a white woman. Her skin was bronzed by the sun and the wind. It was not until they saw tears falling from blue eyes that they knew she was not Indian. As a general rule Indians do not have blue eyes and show very little emotion. They tried to comfort her and told her that she was not to be harmed. She replied that she did not cry for herself but for her two boys who were slain.

When she was returned to civilization she was identified as the lost Cynthia Ann. She and her baby were sent to live with a relative. She had great difficulty adjusting to this new life and for a long time had to be watched because she tried to escape many times. In less than two years Toposanah died. Shortly afterward Cynthia died. They were both buried in Rush County, Texas.

It is very interesting to note that when Cynthia was recaptured she remembered very little of her early childhood back at Fort Parker. It is said that during the two years before she died some memories did return to her mind.

Pecos died on the Texas Great Plains a few years after Cynthia was captured by the whites.

Quanah was adopted by another tribe and eventually became a Chief because of his bravery. Historians differ as to his greatness as a Chief. Some say he was the greatest one that ever lived. At any rate he waged war against the whites until 1875. He attacked Colonel Mackenzie's troops near Ft. Richardson in 1871. He was also present at the Battle of the Adobe Walls in the Texas panhandle. It is said that he led numerous raids on white settlements, stealing horses and cattle and taking prisoners. In June of 1875 Quanah surrendered to Mackenzie voluntarily because they were offered safety in the Indian Territory.

When Quanah arrived at Ft. Sill for the surrender all weapons and horses were taken away. 400 hunters of the plain were made into farmers. This did not suit Quanah long. He led a small group out of the reservation only to spend a miserable winter at Palo Duro Canyon in the Texas panhandle. Seeing the futility of the adventure he returned.

The United States made Quanah the Chief of all the Comanches. This was the first time such a thing had been done. Before the Indians had chosen the one to represent them in Washington. In this position he soon became well known among cattle-men, landowners and congressmen because of his many trips around the country.

In 1910 he returned to Rusk County and moved Cynthia's remains to the family cemetery near Ft. Sill. One year later he was laid to rest beside her.

On July 4, 1953 a meeting was held at Ft. Parker. The white and Indian descendants of Cynthia and her white relatives met peacefully for a Parker family reunion. It is reported that this has become an annual affair alternating between Ft. Sill and Ft. Parker.

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## MEXIA AND THE TEXAS CHIEFS

Continued from P-3: "The story of Cynthia Ann Parker can now help but elicit sympathy from those who read it. After being torn from her mother's arms as a child, living a nomadic life of violence, seeing her husband slain, having her own two sons separated from her, seeing her girl die, being forced from her Indian way of life and live out her final days in a strange place, one would think that death would be a welcome relief for her. It would be thought that after her remains were moved to Ft. Sill to lie beside her "Sweet One" that she could finally rest in peace. This is not so. In 1957 her remains were moved again. The government needed a new rifle range.

### Sources of Reference

1. The Mexia Chamber of Commerce
2. Heap Many Texas Chiefs by Roy D. Holt
3. Arrows Over Texas by Robert S. Reading.

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APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP ARE AVAILABLE BY WRITING VENDELL MORNINGSTAR, 5575 STATE ROUTE 257, RADNOR, OHIO 43066 or DONNA STREETER, 900 STANTON, BAY CITY, MICHIGAN 48706.

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All ads are to be paid in advance. Please make your check or money order payable to Donna Streeter and forward it to me at P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342 with the ad you want printed.

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### I.O.W.M.C. SPRING SHOW -

In connection with the Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention, plans are progressing well for the forthcoming I.O.W.M.C. Spring Show to be held at the Bancroft Hotel in Saginaw, Michigan.

Tickets have been printed for the door prizes which will include a \$5.00 Gold Piece, Transistor Radio, Camera and many others. Don't forget if you want tickets send the money to Mrs. Dorothy Orlik, 207 S. Farragut, Bay City, Michigan 48706.

Exhibit chairman Randy Streeter reports several members have made plans to attend the show. We need exhibits so let Randy know if you are going to exhibit.

We have our room for exhibits. Let's try to make this the biggest show ever.

Reservations for rooms at the Bancroft may be made - Address -

Bancroft Hotel  
107 S. Washington  
Saginaw, Michigan 48602

A special rate will be given for the convention guests but are not available at the present time. Current rates are \$7.50 for Single and up. \$12.50 and up for Twin. This at least will give you an idea of price range.

The hotel is in the center of town and many shopping places and movie theaters are within walking distance of the hotel.

We hope to see many members at the show so start making your plans now!!!

Chairman - Donna Streeter  
Ass't. - Dorothy Orlik

NOTE - Donna will use S&H and TV stamps for obtaining door prizes for the upcoming Spring Show at Saginaw, Michigan. The money received from the door prizes is put toward awards for exhibitors. Complete books are fine but loose stamps help. So if you have 25, 100 or 20,000 you don't intend to use, Donna will appreciate receiving them. Send to Donna Streeter, 900 Stanton, Bay City, Michigan 48706.

By the way the date of the show is April 11, 12 and 13th.

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#### NEWS FROM AREA CLUBS -

The Missouri Valley Wooden Money Society will meet in Omaha, Nebraska, Sunday, March 23 at 1:00 P.M. in the Hotel Fontenelle. The meeting being held in conjunction with the 14th annual convention of the Nebraska Numismatic Ass'n. Show & Convention. Room arrangements are being made as a courtesy of the N.N.A.

All wooden money collectors are urged to attend and all are invited to enter exhibits at the 2 day show. If you have wooden money to swap, bring it along for the general trade session during the meeting. We will also be voting on the by-laws being prepared by a committee, composed of club officers.

The Mo-Valley Society now boasts a membership of 31 members. Inquiries should be directed to Veda McNeely, Secretary, 1064 W. 8th St., Wahoo, Nebraska 68066. Inquiries pertaining to the N.N.A. Show should be directed to Mrs. Vivian Cooper, General Chairman, P.O. Box 1003, Downtown Station, Omaha, Nebraska 68101.

Respectfully,  
Gelvin F. Leeper #C-250  
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The second meeting of the California Wooden Money Association was held in the home of President Wayne Dennis of Torrance, California on Saturday evening, February 8th, and many plans were made for the future of the club. The main business of the meeting was to construct a set of bylaws and a constitution. Vice President Howard Musick from San Diego gave a short program on the care and storage of wooden

money, and announcements were made about various pieces of wood that are scheduled to be released and information was distributed on how to order them.

The president presented the idea of the club having a special wooden coin made for distribution and Paul Weiger suggested that all club members enter into competition to design the piece and to present sketches for them at the March 9th meeting. The pieces are to be  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 4$  inches in size, and will be printed on both sides. President Dennis will appoint a committee to judge the entries. This competition is open to out of state members as well as the California members. Send all entries to secretary Joy Parrish, 14928 South Avis Avenue, Lawndale, California 90260 before the March meeting date.

There are 30 members already on the membership roster, and Mrs. Parrish reminds out of state collectors are invited to join the club and become charter members. The charter membership will close when the 50th person has paid their 1969 dues. Many prominent numismatists have become members of the newly formed organization, including Ralph A. Mitchell, national president of the Token and Medal Society, and Tom Hudson and Paul Weiger, co-editors of the Guide Book to Wooden Money.

There four junior members, and a cordial invitation is extended to collectors 18 years or under to join the organization. Dues are \$1.00 per year, and are payable to the secretary. Members who join after July will be eligible for membership at half price. For more information on the California club and its activities please write to Mrs. Parrish or President Dennis at 18814 Forwood Avenue, Torrance, California.

/s/ Joy Parrish-Secretary

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NOTE: We would like to have information on the activities of the other area clubs to be printed in the Chips.

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT -

I am taking a small portion of this bulletin to make a few statements. For those that the shoe fits can wear it, for the true collector, I'm sorry.

As most of you know we have had a very small minority constantly bickering, complaining, criticizing, not constructive criticism, the past year. This lies between three or four members. I want to say right here and now I'm full of it up to my neck.

These things I did not pass on to the members as they concerned me and I made no report simply to keep harmony within the organization. However, in the future all matters of this sort will be handled by the Board of Governors, printed in the Chips, etc.

It is a strange thing that the real collector seldom has a complaint. When he does it is justifiable. I am a human being and therefore am not perfect. I do make mistakes. Don't you?

Recently I had a complaint that the west coast was hoging Bunyan's Chips, Yes, sir. I have at least six on that committee from various areas throughout the United States and Canada and to date that Chairman and one other has functioned. This committee was named in the Chips last October so who is doing his part to help.

From a membership of 320 how does this small minority feel I'm in the wrong with at least 25 to 30 letters a month stating what a fine job I'm doing. Remember we print what we receive. Yet the ones who complain have not contributed one item constructive to I.O.W.M.C.

This reminds one of a young bully playing marbles. You play my way or I'll take my marbles and go home. Brother, this is exactly what you should do if you don't want to follow the By-laws.

Thelma and I have worked very hard trying to make a decent Bunyan's Chips and organization. To get out just one issue of Bunyan's Chips requires at least 40 hours of our time while you have your feet crossed watching TV or enjoying other

activities. This time is free just as the same as yours as a chairman of a committee would be. So please take the few minutes to help us. We need it.

Thru the grapevine I have heard that I should have used more diplomacy in selecting my committeees. Do you know that if I had written each person to take part on a committee the problems I would have encountered. For example - I wrote to John Doe and asked if he would serve on a committee. I might receive an answer in two or three weeks with the excuse that I bowl and don't have the time. So I write someone else. This is the same story although maybe this time it is another excuse. By the time I could get a committee it would be time to elect new officers.

No president, editor or any other officer can function effeciently without the full cooperation of the membership. May I have your help?

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OPEN LETTER FROM TOM HUDSON #C-13

Recently I received a bid from a club member from my native state of Massachusetts criticizing the length of time the bid was to be in effect.

1st - If I want to give members 30 - 60 or 90 days to decide if they want to bid it's my material to do with as I like.

2nd - I have lost out on a lot of good material due to the short length of time from getting the information to its deadline date so an extra 30 days don't hurt.

3rd - I wonder how long he has bid by mail. In my December Bid Sale he bid under minimum seven times.

I hope this will answer to him and anybody else who might be in doubt as to my reasons.

/s/ Tom Hudson

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OFFICIAL MEETING -

Eleanor Bailey #494 has contacted the Committee for the A.N.A. and will have a report as to date and time of the meeting shortly.

OPEN LETTER TO ALL MEMBERS -

I have made the following suggestions as I can visualize the growth of the wooden money collectors.

The regional set-up is good. More meetings, more socializing and a better understanding for the collectors.

I would appreciate all letters sent to me, and then I will summarize them. When all letters are in I will send them all to the National office.

I think that a standard rules should be set-up for the shows, so that they will conform. One thing it will be a much easier job for the judges.

A problem may exist with issuing a list of wooden money not in the book, etc. Perhaps Tom Hudson has a suggestion along this line.

The reason I state that once a winner in competition is that it will keep the shows alive and not to see the same exhibit yearly. If the exhibitor uses the same wooden nickels to compete he must change the style or theme.

Only letters on constructive ideas will be accepted.

I hope that enough interest is shown, with your letters or your clubs ideas.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence C. Kramer #C-15

TO: All members and the National Officers

I submit the following suggestions for your consideration.

Regional clubs or Societies: A boon to our hobby.

They will have the opportunity to meet on a regular basis.

To locate old issues, find new ones-unlisted, etc.

To set-up a system of want lists from other clubs or members OR: write the Chips of W.N. that are available (Bid or otherwise)

List club officials with the National Office.

By-laws NOT to conflict with National. National Board:

Issue certificates to regional clubs or societies.

All regional members shall be a member of I.O.W.M.C. OR: Regional clubs to pay per capita tax to the National Office.

Recommend a national lay-out for regional clubs. (Present & future)

Regional clubs to bid for the national show, RE: No two consecutive years. National shows - All wooden money show. (Not to be combined with a coin show)

If no regional clubs - single membership in the national.

Shows: Wooden money only.

National and regional officers to set up a new system of rules for the standardization of all shows.

Recommend only one case per member per show Or: two cases which will be judged as one exhibit.

Once an exhibit is a winner in any national or regional show, the same exhibit cannot enter into competition.

Classify exhibits: Official-Semi Official-Misc. would be Coin Clubs, Commercials, foreign, etc.

For all members:

A central place to report: new, old, and unlisted issues.

A yearly list to be available to all clubs and members.

Chips -

Smaller print - less pages. OR: could be an increase in pages due to club news articles.

/s/ Clarence Kramer #C-15

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WINNERS -

Gelvin Leeper won a Special Award Plaque at the SAC Coin Club Show on Wooden Money, February 2nd, Bellevue, Nebraska.

Also won 1st Place in Misc. with Nebr. wooden money at the Nebraska City Show on February 8-9th.

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Earl O'Cathey won a Best of Show with his wooden money at a recent show held in Pomona, Calif.

## WINNERS - Cont'd. from Page #23

Wooden nickels finally won Best of Show at the Ashland Stamp & Coin Show held Feb. 1 and 2, at Ashland, Ohio.

15 year-old Donna M. Miller #C-3, won best of show for her four frames of wooden nickels in the senior division. She also won the Penn-Ohio medal which is given for the most points in numismatic information.

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Noted wooden money collectors were named winners in the recent Long Beach Stamp and Coin Exposition in Long Beach, California. Jim Ray, Exhibit Chairman announced that Earl O'Cathey of Pomona received a first place cash award for his outstanding display of "History of Wooden Money" featuring the story of the Tenino, Washington wooden money.

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## SUGGESTION BOX -

Mel Wacks #557 writes - "I think it would be very beneficial to wooden money collecting if the leader in the field - I.O.W.M.C. would honor those issues which have done the most to advance the hobby."

I propose that a committee be chosen which would judge submitted wooden token entries according to set categories, say Historic Significance, Topical Interest, Artistic Merit, etc. The judges should probably not be associated with the hobby so that they would be completely unbiased. The History and Art Departments of a University might supply suitable judges.

The annual awards (the Golden Woodnik?) could be made at the ANA convention or other suitable occasion. It would gain much favorable publicity for the hobby as well as encourage more and better wooden token issues.

Can the wheels be set in motion for awards in Philadelphia this August?"

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## GUEST SPEAKER -

Mr. Robert L. McAlpin, president of the North American Rocketdyne Division Coin Club has extended an invitation to Joy Parrish, charter member #3 of the Los Angeles Division Stamp and Coin Club, to be

the keynote speaker at their 10th anniversary meeting on Monday evening, March 24th. He asked her to exhibit and talk on her collection of wooden money. The meeting will be held in the N.A.R. Recreation Center in Canoga Park, California and is open to persons not employed by the North American Rockwell Corp. as well as its employees and their families.

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## BANK ACCEPTS WOODEN CHECK -

ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX. (UPI) -

The Bank of New Mexico here won't take any wooden nickels - but it did accept a wooden check.

The check, payable to the New Mexico Dept. of Motor Vehicles, was carved on a 2x6-inch block of wood by Ben Q. Adams, Jr. of Roswell N.M. The face of the check is an exact replica of a Roswell State Bank check form.

"The man has gone to a lot of trouble to make his point - whatever it is," said bank president W. A. Clark.

The above clipping comes from the Pittsburgh Press of February 8, 1969, and was sent to us by Chester I. Randall #C-210.

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## WANTED -

Henry Woods #C-99, 2632 Fifth Ave., Troy, New York 12180 wants one (1) Centennial round from each of the following states - Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, and New Mexico.

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William B. Layne, Jr. #C-131, Box 32, McLean, Texas 79057 wants the following Texas wooden nickels -

Duncanville 1962 5¢ Black  
Denver City 1958 5¢ Black  
Ft. Stockton 1940 10¢ Blue, 25¢ Green  
Ft. Stockton 1959 5¢ Blk., 10¢ Red,  
25¢ Green

Houston 1957 5¢ Black Fun & Magic Shop  
Houston 5¢ Black "Y'all come to Texas"  
Houston, Texas Assoc. of Magicians

Blue

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#563 Richard E. Nielsen

9 Grand Avenue

Billings, Montana 59102

# W O O D E N N I C K E L S

12	Different	-	\$	1.00
25	Different	-	\$	2.00
50	Different	-	\$	3.00
150	Different	-	\$	7.00
100	Mixed	-	\$	2.00
500	Mixed	-	\$	8.00
1000	Mixed	-	\$	15.00

DiBella - History and Checklist  
of Wooden Money - \$1.00

Want to buy or swap for others  
for my stock or collection.

Also want to buy or swap for State  
Sales Tokens, Broken Bank, Con-  
federate, and Foreign Bills.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING IN YOUR WAY -  
MAYBE WE CAN MAKE A SWAP.

D R.    E L M E R    N E L S O N

## NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in the I.O.W.M.C.

- #557 Mel Wacks  
5744 Spruce Avenue  
Sacramento, Calif. 95841

#558 Mrs. Otto Shimerka  
5000 Willowbrook Drive  
Cleveland, Ohio 44125

#559 Louie C. Weed  
P.O. Box 1686  
Decatur, Alabama 35601

#560 Joan L. Beaumont  
25 Bates Road  
Morgantown, W. Va. 26505

#561 R. C. Jugenheimer  
1167 Roland Rd.  
Lyndhurst, Ohio 44124

#562 Henry J. Burke  
4 Johnson Avenue  
Peabody, Mass. 01960

\* The Harford Coin Huskers Coin Club  
\* of Maryland has struck a wooden nic-  
\* kel celebrating the 8th Anniversary  
\* of the founding of the Club. This  
\* will be an annual issue. These nic-  
\* kels are being sold for 25¢ each  
\* postpaid and you may send your or-  
\* ders to Donald Graham, Box 8411,  
\* Baltimore, Md., 21234. If inter-  
\* ested, please order at once as the  
\* issue is a limited quantity.

Pd. Adv.

**FOR SALE -**

First Official Wooden Dimes from  
Lakewood, California 34th anniversary  
of Chamber of Commerce -

10¢ Red Black Rev.

10¢ Lilac Green Rev.

35¢ per set P.P. 3 sets for \$1.00.

Tom Hudson exclusive distributor -

Write - Tom Hudson, 4237 Deeboyar Ave.,  
Lakewood, California 90712.

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Louis Dicesare #C-4, 109 E. Tiffin Street, Fostoria, Ohio 44830 has the following rectangular type wooden nickels for sale -

Taft, Calif.	1960	Set of 3	\$ .75
Greenwich, Conn.	1940	5¢ Red	.50
Cairo, Ill.	1938	5¢ Blue Sm.Prt.	1.00
Cairo, Ill.	1938	25¢ Red	1.00
Rantoul, Ill.	1941	5¢ Black	.60
Washington, Iowa	1939	5¢ Lilac	.40
Russell Kansas	1941	5¢ Olive	.50
Newberry, S.C.	1939	5¢ Orange	
		Series 3	.50
Kelso, Wash.	1939	25¢ Green	.85
Berlin, Wis.	1938	5¢ Blue	.90
Postage on all orders under \$2.00.			

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The Ashland Stamp & Coin Club, P.O.  
Box 124, Ashland, Ohio 44805 still has  
wooden nickels available at 3/25 plus  
S.A.E. (See ad on Page #8, Jan. issue).

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FOR SALE OR TRADE - Cont'd. from Page #25

Ruby Threlkeld #C-134, 1023 Holly St., La Marque, Texas 77568 has the following for sale at 10¢ each plus S.A.E.

Collector's Den (coins & stamps) San Antonio, Texas 1967 Purple  
Galveston Old Time Bargain Days - Galveston, Texas 1965 Black  
B-Hive Coin Shop, Pasadena, Texas 1966 Blk.  
Corpus Christi Coin Show-Corpus Christi, Texas 1967 Black  
Crescent City Coin Co. N.O., La. 1969 Blk  
Moore Supply Co. (Plumbing Co.) 1967 Green  
Longhorn Coin & Pawn Shop Pasadena, Texas 1966 Black  
Retail Merchants Ass'n. Port Lavaca, Texas 1967 Blk. & Red  
Beaumont Coin Club Beaumont, Texas 1968 Green  
Western Coin Collector Denver, Colorado 1966 Green

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Don W. McKelvey #550, 2822 19th Ave., Port Huron, Michigan 48060 has the following to TRADE for Michigan Wooden Money he needs:

1955 Pierre, S.D. Diamond Jubilee 5¢ Blk.  
1956 Meeker Co., Minn. Centennial 5¢ Gr.  
1956 Mitchell, S.D. Diamond Jubilee 5¢ Green, Red, Black  
1956 Durand, Ill. Centennial 5¢ Green  
1957 Alexandria, La. Sesqui. 5¢ Blue  
1958 Buchanan, Mich. Centennial Set of 9 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ Red-Black-Green  
1959 Britton, S.D. 75th Anniv. 5¢ Blue

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Wooden Shekel - issued in commemoration of Israel's 20th anniversary. \$1.00 each. Israel Numismatic Society, Box 24079, Lyndhurst, Ohio 44124.

Part of the proceeds will be forwarded to the Kadman Numismatic museum in Israel.

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The latest Alaskan Wooden Dollar is being made for the Alaska Travel & Trade Fair to be held in Century City Plaza, Los Angeles, California March 7-15, 1969, a business promotion for Alaska.

There will be only 1,000 of these wooden dollars. In each gold scales there will

be a small gold nugget in one of the pans. The scales being a symbol of Trade and the gold a much wanted item these days; also signifying the reason men came to Alaska in the first place.

Send a self addressed, stamped envelope with a dollar bill or money order to Magdalene Uzzell, 2902 Iris Drive, Anchorage, Alaska 99503.

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#### OREGON WOODEN NICKELS -

By Charlie Bright #395

All are round, color will be listed and odd sizes. ND No Date.

Albany, 1968 Mid-Valley Coin Club Black/State Seal  
Albany, 1967 Same as above  
Albany, 1967 Mid-Valley Coin Club Black/State Seal--ERROR  
(TIMER)

Ashland, ND Teds Feed & Seed Store Black/Indian  
Albany-Corvallis Highway, Louies Boats Black 2 in./Liberty Head ND  
Beaverton, ND, Tindles Chrysler-Plymouth Black/Buffalo  
Beaverton, ND, Hank Meek, McKee Rambler Black/Indian  
Beaverton, ND, Michaels Shoes or St. Helens Black/Indian  
Brownsville, ND, Les's Barber Shop Red/Red Buffalo  
Canby, 1859-1959 Beaver Nickel Black/Clackamas Co. Fair  
Corvallis, 1857-1957 Corvillas Centennial Celebration Black/Buffalo & Indian  
Corvallis, ND Kipper the Druggist Black/Indian  
Cottage Grove, ND Lowes A&W Drive In Black/Indian  
Curtin, ND Curtin Truck Stop Black/Good for 25¢ in Merchandise  
Cottage Grove, ND Good for 5¢ in Trade  
Red/Red Indian, Over Print 10¢ in Blk.

Centralie, Wn. 1949 Oregon Numismatic Society, Seattle Coin Club, added to Oregon Collection, Pacific Northwest Coin Convention Green/7½¢ Green  
Eugene, 1966 S.O.N.A. Convontion Black/Buffalo

To be continued.....

John F. Miller #8-210  
P.O. Box 507  
Dayton, Ohio 45401

Mail Bid Sale  
Usual Rules  
Postage Paid

Closes March 31, 1960  
Prices Realized - 25¢

<u>Lot #</u>		<u>Cat.</u>	<u>Lot #</u>		<u>Cat.</u>
1	Prescott, Ariz. 1939 10¢ Grn.	.40	37	McAlester, Okla. 1949	
2	Twin Falls, Idaho 1940 5¢ Blk.	.25		Pitts. Co. 5¢ Green	.30
3	Kewanee, Ill. 1949 5¢ Red	.20	38	Watertown, S.D. 1954 5¢ Red	.30
4	Lincoln, Ill. 1953 Lin. 7½¢ Brown	.30	39	Knoxville, Tenn. 1941 5¢ Mar.	.75
5	Lincoln, Ill. 1953 House 7½¢ Blue	.30	40	Falls Co., Texas 1950 5¢ Blk.	.35
6	Rantoul, Ill. 1954 Spec. 5¢ Blk.	.25	41	Wheeling, W. Va. 1936 3 pc. Set	2.15
7	Rantoul, Ill. 1954 Spec. 10¢ Blk.	.30	42	Fond du lac, Wisc. 1952 5¢ Red	.30
8	Rantoul, Ill. 1954 Spec. 25¢ Blk.	.45	43	Same as above 5¢ Green	.30
9	Rantoul, Ill. 1954 Hon. 5¢ Blk.	.25	44	Apollo, Pa. 1941 Steel 10¢ Orange	.35
10	Rantoul, Ill. 1954 Hon. 10¢ Blk.	.30	45	Butler Co., Pa. 1950 3 pc. Set	1.75
11	Fortville, Ind. 1949 25¢ Red	.45	46	Cannonsburg, Pa. 1952 5¢ Red	.40
12	Union City, Ind. 1949 Oblong 5¢ Orange	.25	47	Same as above 10¢ Green	.50
13	Union City, Ind. 1949 Oblong 10¢ Blue	.35	48	Same as above 25¢ Blue	.85
14	Union City, Ind. 1949 Round 5¢ Green	.25	49	Ellwood City, Pa. 1941 5¢ Brn.	.40
15	Same as above 5¢ Blue	.25	50	Same as above 5¢ Green	.40
16	Same as above 5¢ Red	.25	51	Same as above 5¢ Blue	.40
17	Same as above 5¢ Orange	.25	52	Same as above 5¢ Red	.40
18	Same as above 5¢ Black	.25	53	Erie, Pa. 1951 Blue	
19	Washington, Iowa 1939 5¢ Red	.30		Abbott Jewelers	.40
20	Washington, Iowa 1947 5¢ Blk.	.20	54	Block House	.40
21	Same as above 5¢ Blue	.20	55	Keystone State (Unlisted)	
22	Same as above 5¢ Red	.20	56	Erie, Pa. 1951 Brown	
23	Osawatomie, Kan. 1954 7½¢ Black	.40		Ambrose Grill	.40
24	Winfield, Kan. 1938 5¢ Green	.50	60	G.C. Murphy Co.	.40
25	Paw Paw, Mich. 1941 5¢ Green	.30	61	Patchen's Dairy Bar	.40
26	Amsterdam, N.Y. 1954 5¢ Green	.25	62	Uniontown, Pa. 1946 5¢ Grn.	.30
27	Syracuse, N.Y. 1940 IV 5¢ Brn.	.25	63	Tujunga, Calif. 1954 5¢ Blk.	.25
28	Fostoria, Ohio 1954 2nd 25¢ Grn.	.65	64	Same as above 5¢ Brn.	.25
29	Greenville, Ohio 1945 5¢ Violet	.60		Grand Junction, Colo. 1957	
30	Hamilton, Ohio 1938 Script # 5¢ Blue/Red	.50	65	10¢ Red	.30
31	Hamilton, Ohio 1938 Script # 5¢ Red/Blue	.50	66	Hutchinson, Kan. 1961 Man	
32	Hamilton, Ohio 1938 No # 5¢ Blue/Red	.50	67	5¢ Black	.20
33	Marietta, Ohio 1963 5 pc. set	1.25	68	Alexandria, La. 1957 5¢ Blue	.25
34	Middletown, Ohio 1951 5¢ Red	.40		Macon, Missouri 1956 5¢ Black	.25
35	Piqua, Ohio 1946 5¢ Blue	.30	69	Albuquerque, N.M. 1956	
36	Steubenville, Ohio 1947 5¢ Blk.	.30	70	B 5¢ Black	.25
				Artesia, N.M. 1955 5¢ Lilac	.25
				No. Tonawanda, N.Y. 1965	
				Ind. 5¢ Black	.25
				End of Sale - Thank you.	

Pd. Adv.

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MAIL BID SALE

This material is for the benefit of the Spring Show in Saginaw, Michigan and was sent in by a few gracious members.

Bids will be accepted from the membership. The Mail Bid closes April 1st, however members attending the Show and meeting will have an opportunity to bid on all lots.

The money derived from this material will help defray the expenses of the Wooden Money Show in Saginaw.

Bids to be sent to - Steve Penzes, 9310 West Fort, Detroit, Michigan 48209.

<u>LOT #</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DONOR</u>
1.	50 different Mardi Gras Doubloons. (This lot is no doubt more valuable than I will list. A very attractive set. I do know they are being sold at 50¢ ea. or more. A descriptive listing goes with this. Value \$15.00)	Frank Lodwick, Jr.
2.	Hamilton, Ohio 1938 5¢ Red/Blue Script # 5¢ Blue/Red No # Like new	Dave Pitzer
3.	Middletown, Ohio 1951 5¢ Red (A beauty)	Dave Pitzer
4.	Pataskala, Ohio 1951 Complete Set (Like new)	W. Morningstar
5.	Hannibal, Mo. 1935 1st Issue 10¢ Green (small nick on two corners)	W. Morningstar
6.	Marion Ohio Hobby Club Shin Plaster 10¢ Brown (perfect)	W. Morningstar
7.	Kewanee, Ill. 1939 5¢ Black	W. Morningstar
8.	Milton, Ontario, Canada 1957 Paper 25¢ Green	W. Morningstar
9.	Paris, Ky. 1939 5¢ Blue (Another beauty)	W. Morningstar
10.	Hammond, Indiana 1951 10¢ Black 25¢ Black	W. Morningstar
11.	Greenville, Texas 1950 5¢ Green 10¢ Red (Real Nice)	Al Zaika
12.	Norwood, Ohio 1938 5¢ Orange Green Script # (Fine Condition)	Al Zaika
13.	Mankato, Minn. 1952 5¢ Green (Fine Condition)	Al Zaika
14.	Chicago, Numis. Roundtable 1949 15¢ Brown	G. Schmalgemeier
15.	Donora, Pa. 1941 5¢ Green 5¢ Red	G. Schmalgemeier
16.	Grundy Co., Ill. 1941 5¢ Orange 5¢ Green	G. Schmalgemeier
17.	Rocky Ford, Colo. 1969 Don's Men Store Good for \$5.	Herman Boraker
18.	Seven Valleys, Pa. 1967 25¢ Green IOWMC	Donna Streeter
19.	Oswego, Kansas 1938 5¢ Red	Donna Streeter
20.	Greensboro, N.C. 1938 1st Issue Green; 2nd Issue Red; 3rd Issue Blue; 4th Issue Blue	Steve Penzes
21.	Oceanside, Calif. 1959 Set of 3 pieces	Steve Penzes
22.	Grundy, Va. 5 piece set	Steve Penzes
23.	Avon Park, Fla. 1964 Complete	Donor's name misplaced
	Verden Canada 1957	
	Collingdale, Pa.	
	Fairmont, W. Va. 1963	
24.	Beaver Falls, Pa. 1968 2 pcs.; Phillips, Maine 1962; Mount Jackson 1965; Wampum, Pa. 1966 (5 pcs.)	Robert Duff
25.	Exeter Twp., Pa. 1967 Complete Set; Emmetsburg, Maryland 1957 5¢ & 10¢; Bath Co., Ky. 1961 (8 pcs.)	George Camp
26.	San Diego, Calif. 1967 3 pc. set	H. D. Musick

Due to the lateness of receiving this listing, it was impossible to type the complete list.

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## OFFICIAL MEETING -

The official meeting of the I.O.W.M.C. will be held on Thursday afternoon on August 14th. The time and place will be printed in the May issue of the Chips.

NOTE: I inadvertently threw the card away which carried the information of the meeting. TM.

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## I.O.W.M.C. SPRING SHOW -

Final preparations are being made for the I.O.W.M.C. Spring Show to be held at the Bancroft Hotel, Saginaw, Michigan, April 11, 12, 13, 1969.

If you haven't made plans to attend now is the time to make them. This promises to be the biggest and best yet. We would like to see as many members as possible at this show and to attend the official-unofficial meeting.

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## FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITOR -

You will notice there are no pictures on the cover of this issue of the Chips. The reason is simple. We have none to print.

I have requested pictures of the members and portraits to print, as well as stories of old issues of wooden nickels. We have printed all we have received and we have no more on hand. These are the things that make the bulletin interesting so once again I ask - please send a picture (black and white) and a portrait.

This issue completes the story on the Tenino and Blaine wooden money written by Earl O'Cathey. The story was typed as it was received, and was not edited

in any way.

My right hand man, George Camp, is leaving this cold temperature of Ohio and moving to the sunny state of Florida. We will sure miss him when it comes time each month to get the Chips out. He is one in a million when it comes to friends and he is a real supporter of the I.O.W.M.C.

It is time again to start thinking of who you want to nominate for officers for the coming year. In addition to the officers we have elected in the past we will also elect three members to the Board of Governors. Remember the meeting will be held in St. Louis, Missouri in 1970.

Bunyan's Chips is your paper. It is up to you as the members to make it as interesting as possible or as dull as possible. We print what we receive from you. Your wants, for sales, for trades, and stories you send in. So, if you want it to be interesting how about taking a little time and send in your portrait or a story. Let us know when you win an award or give a talk. These are the things that keep up the enthusiasm of the hobby.

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MAKE YOUR PLANS TO ATTEND THE OFFICIAL MEETING ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1969 AT THE SHERATON HOTEL IN PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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NOTICE - If you are planning to move, please send your change of address. It will save time and extra postage and will assure you of receiving your issue of the Chips on time.

1ST V.PRESIDENT---Clarence Kramer 615  
2ND V.PRESIDENT---Steve Penzes Chl  
SECRETARY-

TREASURER-----Donna Streeter CT.  
EDITOR-----Wendell Morningstar Col  
(Correspondence) 5575 State Route 257  
Radnor, Ohio 43066  
(Money Enclosed) P.O. Box 464  
Prospect, Ohio 43342

DUES - \$3.00 per year (January 1 thru December 31) payable to the Secretary-Treasurer, Donna Streeter, 900 Stanton, Bay City, Michigan 48706.

#### ITEMS FOR CHIPS -

Items for the Chips must be on a separate piece of paper and must be received by the 15th of the month.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP ARE AVAILABLE BY WRITING WENDELL MORNINGSTAR, 5575 STATE ROUTE 257, RADNOR, OHIO 43066 or DONNA STREETER, 900 STANTON, BAY CITY, MICHIGAN 48706.

#### ADVERTISING RATES -

The following is a list of rates for advertising in Bunyan's Chips.

1/4 Page	\$1.50
1/2 Page	\$2.75
1 Page	\$5.00
Coin Club Nickels	\$1.25

All ads are to be paid in advance. Please make your check or money order payable to Donna Streeter and forward it to me at P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342 with the ad you want printed.

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CHURCHVILLE, N.Y.  
CENTENNIAL 1967

The picturesque village of Churchville lies on the western edge of Monroe County, New York, approximately 15 miles from the City of Rochester on Route 33.

Churchville celebrated its 100th anniversary with a one day celebration on June 10, 1967.

Built upon land first purchased by the Phelps and Gorham Land Syndicate, the name honors the first settler, Samuel Church,

Mr. Church opened the first business in Churchville in 1809, a sawmill. It prospered and he opened a grist mill in 1811. Both were in the village near the present dam across Black Creek.

I don't know the total issue of wooden nickels but believe it was 5000 pieces. I bought the remaining nickels from the centennial committee in October 1968. Out of a total of 814 pieces, only 20 green were found, making complete sets rather scarce in this area.

By Norm Boughton

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#### FRIENDSHIP PIECE

I like a friend  
Who has money:  
The wooden kind,  
The same as me  
For then I find  
That we can chat  
For hours not  
On this and that  
But coins of wood  
That we both know  
Are fun to get  
And put on show.

By Ellen Eff #492

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#### I.O.W.M.C. SPRING SHOW -

Plans for the I.O.W.M.C. Spring Show are going well.

Trophies have been ordered and also wooden nickels have been ordered for the show. Any left over from the show will be offered for sale in Bunyan's Chips in the May issue.

Let's have a big turn out at the show. We all need your help and support.

/s/ Donna Streeter, Chairman  
Dorothy Orlik, Assistant

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#### WANTED -

Wooden Nickels of Coin Clubs  
100 Year Centennial Wooden Nickels  
Write on what you have for sale or trade.

Frank Kulikowski, New Jersey  
Y Camp, Lake Wood, Pa. 18439

## CALIFORNIA WOODEN MONEY ASSOCIATION -

Layne Dennis, President of the California Wooden Money Association has announced that a Los Angeles Television station, K N X T filmed a segment of a special meeting he called on Friday evening, March 14th, and that the film coverage was part of the "Big News" program on the Los Angeles Channel 2 the following week. The special meeting was held in the North American Rockwell Corp. Recreation Center adjacent to the Los Angeles International Airport, and President Dennis invited members from many of the local numismatic organizations to be the guest of the wooden money club for the evening.

At the regularly scheduled meeting, March 8th, there were eight new members added to the membership list, and plans were made to hold a meeting on Saturday evening, April 12th at the Stardust Hotel in the City of San Diego. Vice President, Howard Musick will coordinate the announced meeting with the combined San Diego Numismatic groups that are sponsoring their annual Coin-O-Rama. The Stardust Hotel is on the world famous Hotel Circle in San Diego, and the meeting is planned for 7 PM in the evening.

President Dennis reminded members to present their designs for the wooden dollar to be distributed by the CWMA, so the group can choose the design that best depicts California.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT -

The time for nominations for officers is approaching.

Each member of the committee is recommending names for the following offices -

President - 1st Vice President -  
2nd Vice President and 3 Members  
of the Board of Governors.

The office of Secretary-Treasurer is for two years and will not appear on the ballot until 1970.

Letters will be written to see if these members will run for office. If any member wants to nominate anyone for office please let me know so I can get the acceptance letters.

We hope to have all names and a short biography of each candidate for the May issue of Chips.

Remember this is your club so let's have some nominations for your officers.

/s/ Donna Streeter, Chairman  
Nominating Committee

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## MEMBER COMMENT:

I have just received the March issue of Bunyan's Chips. Reading the Chips I find that the malcontents are active again. Someone is harassing Tom Hudson (from my own State) and as usual Wendell is still taking it on the chin.

How people can do this I don't really know. I do know that in our organization there is a group of real good workers. In my estimation Tom and Wendell are at the head of the group. There are others who have done a great deal but I don't know of anyone who has done more for the I.O.W.M.C. than Tom and Wendell have.

Personally I'm not what I consider to be a really active member. Being limited in time and money I just manage to keep up with reading the Chips and making a few trades but I do enjoy my privilege of being a member and I don't criticize the people who are working. If I did I'd get off my dead ass and show a better way of doing things.

In summary this is what I say to our "restless" ones. If you're not happy with the way things are being done in our organization you should stand up and be counted. Don't just talk about it. Bring it out into the open and SHOW us that YOU can do better.

P.S. One other solution - just depart from our midst and leave us happy in our ignorance.

Gerard J. Braithwaite, C85

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## PLEASE ! PLEASE !!

Dear member please do all of us a big favor. Don't scotch tape wooden nickels, round or flats. It will skin the wood taking off much of the printing on the flats. The glue which remains on the rounds after the tape is removed will

PLEASE! Cont'd. from Page #31  
turn oily and dirty looking. This cannot  
be removed.

Also, please don't write on a wooden  
nickel, such as printing the state on it  
with a pen. If you must put the name of  
the state on the nickel, use a pencil and  
write very lightly. Better still, don't  
do it at all. Taped nickels and ones writ-  
ten on with a pen are worthless should  
you wish to sell them.

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#### NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their  
dues and request membership in the I.O.  
W.M.C.

- 564 Ben R. Hartley  
305 Shadowmoor Drive  
Decatur, Georgia 30030
- 565 E. K. Robertson  
Box 2014  
Bremerton, Washington 98310
- 566 John Armentrout  
Box 72  
Willet, New York 13863
- 567 C. Dean Foyle  
28 Tumbleweed Drive  
Belleville, Illinois 62221
- 568 Mr. Marion Cylkowski  
36720 Stevens Blvd.  
Willoughby, Ohio 44094
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#### APICS Wooden Nickel -

Normally there would be no connection  
between the American Production and Inven-  
tory Control Society and coins. Select  
an APICS member who is also a numismatist  
with a weekly newspaper column about coins  
and coin collecting to head the publicity  
committee for a regional conference and he  
will provide one. "Wooden Nickels" are  
the link and two varieties have been pro-  
duced to help promote interest in the con-  
ference.

Ray Manville, author of a weekly coin  
column for The New Haven Register and The  
Norwich Bulletin --- Connecticut news-  
papers, is responsible for conference

publicity and for the "Wooden Nickels".  
These are available to collectors at  
25 cents each, postpaid, from: Ray  
Manville, "The Coin Collector", Post  
Office Box 301, East Haven, Connecticut  
06512.

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#### HAVE PATIENCE -

Several times in the past a member  
would state to me he was becoming dis-  
satisfied because he could not find  
anything for his collection through the  
members. I know in my own case I am  
looking for the same pieces that are on  
every other collector's want list. So  
if they need it how can they help me?

Since returning from the A.N.A. last  
August I have acquired the following  
pieces. These did not come from a col-  
lection nor from a member. As many  
pieces as is listed have come from as  
many different people with the exception  
of Pataskala, Ohio.

- 18 (3 piece sets) Pataskala, Ohio 1951  
6 - Clarke County, Va. 1936 5¢ Blue  
2 - Carlsbad, N.M. 1936 5¢ Black  
1 - New Albany, Miss. 1940 5¢ Green  
3 - Marshall Co., W.Va. 5¢ Black  
1 - Marshall Co., W.Va. 10¢ Green  
1 - Lusk, Wyo. 1957 5¢ Green  
1 - Lusk, Wyo. 1958 5¢ Red  
1 - Frostburg, Md. 1962 5¢ Red Unlisted  
1 - Princeton, Ky. 1937 5¢ Green  
5 - Alamosa, Colo. 5¢ Black  
2 - Alamosa, Colo. 10¢ Black  
4 - Vernon, Texas 1936 5¢ Black  
2 - Complete sets of Barnesville,  
Ohio 1953  
1 - Complete Set of Hannibal, Mo. 1935  
1 - Complete Set of Tenino, Wash.  
February 1932

I have written this for two reasons.  
One to brag. The other and most impor-  
tant to convince the members that these  
items exist if you will do just a little  
research for them and not depend on your  
fellow member to do it for you. He may  
be waiting on you. I have, however,  
taken what I have found and shared with  
various members who have helped me in  
the past.

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**FOR SALE -**

Louis Dicesare #C-4, 109 E. Tiffin St.,  
Fostoria, Ohio 44830 has the following  
rectangular type wooden nickels for sale -

Nauvoo, Ill.	1946	10¢ Red	40¢
Rantoul, Ill.	1954	5¢ Blk. "Cent. Is."	30¢
Rantoul, Ill.	1954	5¢ Blk. "Spec. Is."	30¢
Rantoul, Ill.	1954	10¢ Blk. "Spec. Is."	35¢
Elwood, Ind.	1952	5¢ Bl. "1st Nat. Bk."	45¢
Mankato, Minn.	1952	5¢ Green	35¢
Helena, Mont.	1949	10¢ Lilac 'No CN'	55¢
Blair Co., Pa.	1946	25¢ Green	80¢
Bonesteel, S.D.	5¢ Bl.	Red Rev.	45¢
Bonesteel, S.D.	5¢ Red	Bl. Rev.	45¢

Postage on orders under \$2.00

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H. D. Musick #C-226, 1827 Crenshaw St.,  
San Diego, California 92105 has for sale  
the large size W/Pillar Dollars for the  
commemoration of the 200th anniv. of the  
city of San Diego, Calif. and on the rev.  
the 12th annual Coinarama @ 35¢ each or  
3 for \$1.00; two colors - green and black.

Also has the large size W/6¢ from Poway  
Calif. 6th birthday party @ 35¢ each or 3  
for \$1.00; black only.

When ordering please send S.A.E.

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**NASHVILLE, MICHIGAN CENTENNIAL -**

10¢ Black (wood)  
10¢ Blue (wood)  
50¢ Coin (Goldine)

Write - Mrs. H. Brumm

Centennial Headquarters  
Nashville, Michigan 49073

Plus Stamp & S.A.E.

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**WANTED -**

William B. Layne, Jr. #C-131, Box 32,  
McLean, Texas 79057 wants the following  
wooden nickels -

Houston - Gulf Motor Co.

Houston - Lucky's

Houston - Smith's Martinizing

Houston - Warren D. Adams

Houston - Greenwood's Service Station

Houston - Old Quarter

Houston - Local 185 UPFC

Jacksonville - Jacksonville Nat. Bank

Liberty - 1956 5¢ Blk. Official Issue  
Lubbock - Zalo Magic Center

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Wendell Morningstar #C-1, 5575 State  
Route 257, Radnor, Ohio 43066 needs the  
following 1st issues to complete his  
collection -

Elgin, Illinois

Wabash, Indiana

Brunswick, Ga.

Lewiston, Idaho

Bessemer, Alabama

Do you have some to trade?

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**FOR SALE:**

Eugene Herron writes - The Platte Valley  
Coin Club is giving a wooden "dickel" to  
each person that registers for the Spring  
Coin Show April 26 & 27th. Extras are for  
sale at \$.10 each or 3 for \$.25 with a  
self addressed and stamped envelope.

Please send order to -

Platte Valley Coin Club  
P.O. Box 1144  
North Platte, Nebr. 69101

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**NOTICE -**

Back issues of Bunyan's Chips are available  
at 20¢ each. Please write -

Wendell Morningstar  
P.O. Box 464  
Prospect, Ohio 43342

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**REMINDER -**

Spring Show - Saginaw, Michigan -  
April 11, 12, 13, 1969 in Bancroft  
Hotel.

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Official Meeting - Thursday afternoon -  
August 14, 1969 - Philadelphia, Pa.

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Nominations for officers for 1970. Keep  
in mind the official meeting in 1970  
will be held in St. Louis, Missouri.  
Officers to be elected are - President,  
1st V. President, 2nd V. President and  
three (3) members to the Board of Governors.

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THE STORY OF THE MEN BEHIND THE TENINO AND  
BLAINE, WASHINGTON WOODEN MONEY

Earle L. McKinney - Cont'd.

"I was a Marine Engineer for several years and then I settled in Blaine. I was a funeral director for 37 years and retired in 1959.

The depression was something we all wanted to forget because there were a lot of heartaches and hardships and the sooner we forget about it the better, but it did create lasting friendships in the era that we will never forget. I am certainly glad to see the interest in our wooden coins that you and your club has exhibited.

You know, I signed thousands of wooden coins and we do not have a single one to show for it."

I said, "Mr. McKinney this really breaks my heart. I just happen to have one of the original wooden nickels with me and I am hereby making you a present of it."

He said, "Thank you, Mr. O'Cathey, it has been a real experience talking to you after all of our correspondence and we will have dinner for you next time you are up this way."

## REVEREND FLOYD C. GREEN

Reverend Green was born in King County, Washington on April 24, 1900. He is a retired Minister of the Gospel and was a signer of Blaine Wooden Coins.

No one seemed to know the whereabouts of Reverend Green, who had left Blaine several years ago. I was informed that Ken Still's wife had corresponded with the Reverend and they might have the address. I went to Mr. Still's clothing store in Blaine and he said his wife had passed away a few weeks before, but he was sure he could find the address. It was raining pretty hard but we drove up to his home and in just a few moments he located Mrs. Still's old address book, which showed that Reverend Green now lived in Seattle.

I headed back to Seattle and arrived at the Reverend's home just before sundown with barely enough light to make his picture outside. They insisted that I have dinner with them. After dinner we settled down for a delightful interview. Reverend Green related that he was retired as a minister but was active in church visitation work. He had been Pastor of the Blaine Congregational Church and was Pastor in 1933 when the Blaine Wooden Money was coined. He said the Blaine Relief Association had a meeting while he was out of town and when he returned home he was informed that he had been elected as President of the Association. He said they informed him he had been chosen because they figured he would be an honest man for the job. He said, "Sometimes it don't pay to skip a meeting."

Reverend Green said the first night after the coins were printed Earle McKinney and he signed \$1,000 worth of them which were mostly nickels, dimes and quarters, and that he could say this was the first time in his life that he had writer's cramps.



The Wooden Coins were rushed into service and the townspeople continued business as usual. The Chase National Bank of New York became one of their best customers. The bank purchased the coins for their depositors.

Reverend Green related that his parents moved to Seattle in 1888 when the street cars were still being pulled with horses. He went to the Pacific School of Religion in Berkely and moved to Blaine in 1930. Along with his duties as Pastor of the Church he was active in Boy Scout work and civic affairs. He built up the scout troop from 8 to 64 members. He said the depression was something that everyone wanted to forget at the time, but the era brings back many fond memories of friends cultivated during those trying times.

#### WHIPPLE YALE CHESTER

Mr. Chester was born in Silver Cliff, Colorado on February 24, 1887. He has been an artist and cartoonist and designed the Blaine Wooden Coins.

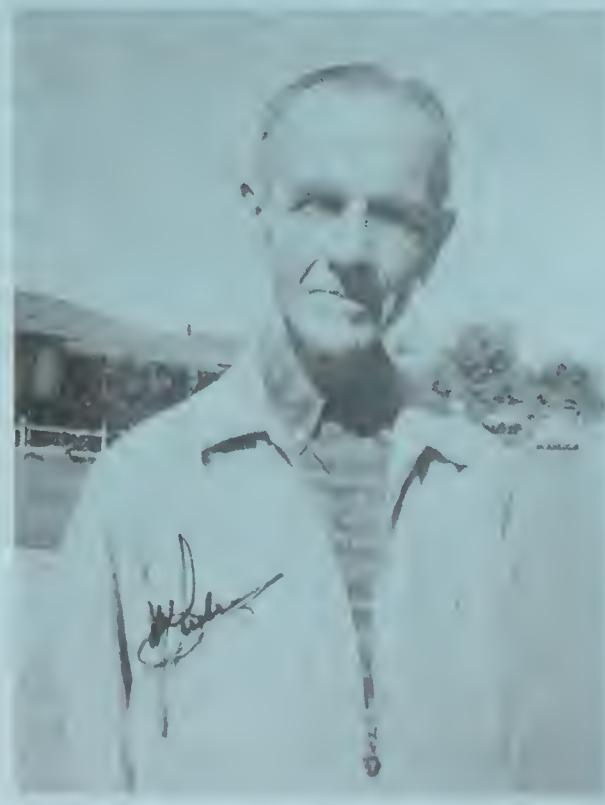
I had quite a bit of trouble locating Mr. Chester. It seems that Albert Balch was the only one that had any idea where he could be found. He said that Mr. Chester had moved to San Jose, California the last he had heard. (That man Albert Balch is a walking encyclopedia of knowledge if I ever saw one.) I have a library of phone books in my business so I looked him up in the phone book, gave him a call and corresponded with him a bit before going to San Jose for an interview.

I wrote Mr. Chester that I would be there on the 21st of June and they were on pins and needles when I arrived because I was a couple of hours late. They had left a note on the door and were just leaving to go telegraph their daughter when I got there. I took them to the telegraph office and I was informed that their daughter was coming out to be with them while Mr. Chester was having an operation at the hospital a few days later.

I found Mr. and Mrs. Chester to be fine Christian people. Mr. Chester is a descendent of the founder of Yale University. He is a commercial artist and cartoonist. He is retired but still has a few active accounts. He began exhibiting artistic talents at the age of four. He says he inherited the talent from his mother. He is a collector of stamps and coins. He is also a rock hound and likes hiking and travel. As a young man he moved a lot. He moved from Colorado to Oklahoma, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, North Dakota, Washington, back to Oklahoma, then to Colorado and Washington again and then to San Jose, California where he has now lived for 27 years. He has now been married to his wife, Madge, for 54 happy years. One of his early hobbies was mountain climbing.

Mr. Chester relates that while he was employed by the Bellingham Herald as artist, his duties were actually artist, cartoonist, promotion and advertising manager and also the weatherman. He says that once when he took a vacation it took 9 men to do his job and they were sure glad to see him when he got back.

He stated, "While I was working for the Herald in 1933 a committee headed by Albert Balch came to see me regarding a design they had for the Blaine Wooden Coins.



The fee for the drawing was \$3.00 and I insisted they pay me in Wooden Coins when they were ready. They agreed, so I made the drawing. The drawing I made showed both the American and Canadian flags flying at the top of the Peace Arch. They printed about 25 pieces on thin plywood, while they waited for the slice-wood to arrive, and discovered that the flags were in the way for serial numbers that they wanted to write in above the Peace Arch. These were slightly blurred, which was apparently due to the way the press was set up. They decided to remove the flags from the dies. Hence all the circulated coins show the Peace Arch without the flags. The townspeople have always referred to their wooden money as coins. I wish I had bought a lot of them because I sold one at auction a few years ago for \$12.50."

Mr. Chester has a letter from Franklin Delano Roosevelt, typed and signed by him, thanking him for a special cachet that he had drawn for him showing the President in his beautiful flowing cape. He also sent him four others, all of which were sold at auctions of the President's stamp collection after his death. The one cachet alone sold for \$85.00 and the rest for \$190.00. Mr. Chester had tried to bid them in by mail but his bid was only \$65.00.

Mr. Chester said, "I have always had trouble with people thinking my last name was Whipple instead of Chester. In fact one man insisted that my last name was Whipple, so I told him 'I guess I ought to know what my own name is.'"

Mr. Chester said, "I wrote to my Congressman several years ago and suggested that the Post Office Department should issue a Christmas stamp each year. The Congressman didn't think the idea would go over because of the various religions in America, but I kept insisting so he put in a bill which was approved 4 years later and the first Christmas stamps came out in December of 1962. The idea for the Christmas stamps was mine but not the design."

"In the summer of 1922," Mr. Chester recalled, "I, along with a few other men decided to climb one of Colorado's highest peaks near Ouray. One of the worst snow storms in history to strike in the summer, struck while we were on the climb. Only two of us managed to reach the summit. The other fellow was a weatherman from Grand Junction who had not forecast the storm. The temperature dropped to 4 degrees above zero and it was a nice warm sunny day when we started the climb. My wife Madge and I made the climb by ourselves a few years later without incident. I would like to say that I believe that I have the finest wife, cock, mother and helpmate that God ever gave to a man," and with this he concluded by having his wife play the piano and assist him in singing a hymn that he had composed one night and the next morning his wife put the words to music. What a beautiful way to conclude an interview with the last person on my agenda to tell of the history of Wooden Money in America.

#### CONCLUSION

None of the seven people I interviewed for this story had more than a few pieces of Wooden Money. Some of them only had one piece, some had none, because it did not occur to them at the time of the depression to try and save any for themselves. It represented an era in their lives that they wanted to forget as soon as possible because everyone was practically destitute at the time. As they all looked back they realized that the event had given them a better understanding of their fellow-man the lasting friendships that were cultivated during the trying times that will last through all eternity.

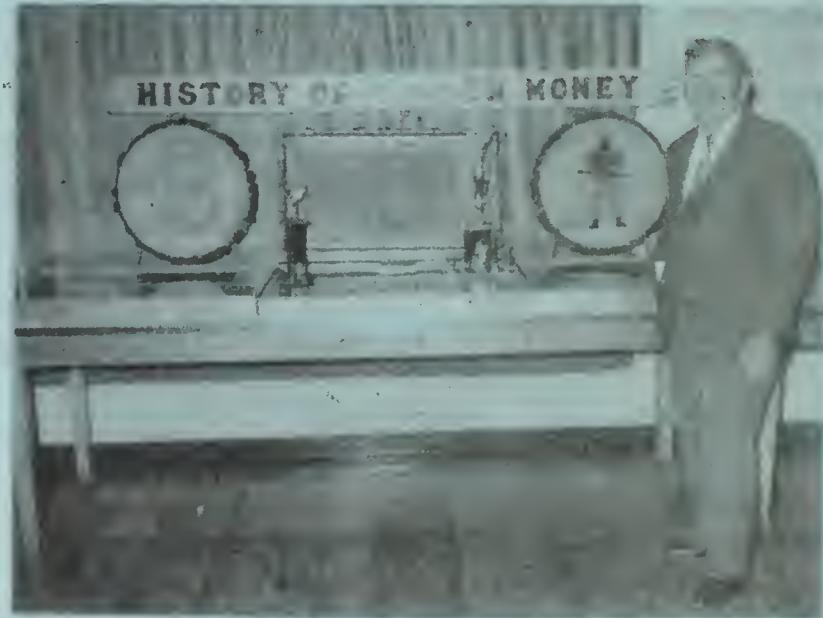
When I returned home on Sunday night I learned that my home had been robbed by three Negroes. They had taken my coin collection that I had been working on for over 50 years, my camera collection valued at over \$4,000 and household items such

celer television, stereo-radio-phonograph-tape recorder combination, as well as other tape recorders, electric carving knives, toasters, electric can openers and many other items. They only got about \$750.00 worth of my Wooden Money, which was in albums with my currency collection. The incident reminds me of Ole Olsen who lost his money in the bay and was able to recover the wooden money because it floated. The burglars scattered 5,000 pieces of my wooden money all over the floor and left it because they thought it was worthless.

We have found out who the burglars were but they have not been caught. I doubt if they will be prosecuted if they are caught, because the degenerates we are putting into office as judges and lawmakers are making laws that favor and protect the criminal rather than the victim of the crime. I am beginning to believe that we are a nation of imbeciles, because when we get a chance to vote for a man who has sworn to correct the lawless situation and if necessary put an armed guard on every street corner of our nation's Capitol to make it safe for women to walk its streets without fear, they go to the polls and vote for another man because of their political affiliation.

I believe this is the most expensive story ever written for Bunyan's Chips. If I had not been away from home getting the last of this story the burglary would not have occurred.

I would like to say in closing that as of this date all of the men who had anything to do with the promotion, design, or signing of the Tenine or Blaine Wooden Money are alive and in fairly good health, including Whipple Yale Chester who has recovered from his operation.



Earl R. O'Cathay  
I.O.W.M.C. Member #398

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## PORTRAIT -

Charles W. Casad, C-202, was born in Champaign, Illinois on November 18, 1926. I have lived almost my entire life in Champaign, except for a couple of years that I lived in Chicago when I was still very young. From there, I lived in Terre Haute, Indiana. In the year of 1938, we moved back to Champaign. In 1941, I got interested in coin collecting. At that time, you could buy coins, that are now key coins, at a very reasonable price. I completed all of my sets, except for the very early half dollars and silver dollars. I worked with my collection most of the time, and also worked part time for the Illinois Central Railroad until I graduated from Champaign High School in 1944. At this time I enlisted in the U.S. Navy. I was stationed at Great Lakes for my boot training for three months. Then after a short leave, I was sent out to San Diego, California to the amphibious training center. After a short course there, I was stationed aboard the USS Braxton, APA 138, which was a troop transport. All of the time that I was really scared while on the ship, was the battle at Okinawa, and the time that we were to be the first troup transport to go into Tokyo, Japan near the end of the war. We were all just a little shaky, for we did not know just what to expect. After the war was over, I was transferred from my ship to the A.B.C.D. camp at Pearl Harbor. I was stationed here until my time of discharge from the service in later part of 1946.



C-202

Charles W. Casad

After coming back home, I met a nice girl, dated her a few times, then in March of 1947, Betty and I were married. On November 22, 1947, we had our first baby boy, Larry. On March 2, 1949, we had our second baby boy, James. Then on October 19, 1951, we finally got our baby girl. Our oldest son, Larry, is now stationed with the U.S. Army in Hanouï, Germany. He has been over there since December of 1967. Our next son, James, is stationed with the U.S. Air Force at McChord A.F.B. in Washington. He has been out there since August of 1968. Our daughter, Vicki, is getting married this coming June, so Betty and I are right back to where we started, by ourselves again.

Almost forgot, before I was married to Betty, I started with Eisner Grocery Company as a baker. At first, it was a rough go, for they did not pay well, Cont'd. on Page #36

and we were trying to buy our first home in Urbana, Illinois. Then in 1957, Jewel Tea Company bought out the Eisner Grocery Company, and in 1961, January 1st to be exact, I became foreman of the bakery department. I am now sending bakery goods to 44 stores in Illinois and Indiana, but we are also starting a new and more modern bakery, which will have over 50,000 square feet of floor space, and I will be sending bakery goods out to over 70 stores.

About my wooden nickels. I started collecting them back in 1964. I had sold most of my coin collection, for it was not safe to have such valuable coins around home. I wanted to collect something along the same line, so when I saw the article in a paper that I was taking at the time about Wendell Morningstar starting a wooden nickel club, I sent in my membership to him, and to this day, I have not been sorry that I have. I have met some very wonderful people in this club, especially Wendell and Thelma, Tom Hudson, Donna Streeter, George Camp and Bill Baab. I have a long way to go with my wooden nickel collection. At the present time, I have about 1458 different ones, and some of them are ones that are hard to get ahold of. I am working mostly on the Illinois wooden nickels to complete them, then on Indiana, Ohio and Missouri. If any one has any extra from Illinois to sell or trade, I sure would like to hear from them. Besides being a bakery foreman, and working on my wooden nickels, Betty and I have an antique shop on the side line. This is our goal after we retire from our full time jobs, to have time to just travel and work on antiques. I guess this is just about all for me, and if any of you folks are near Champaign, we sure would like for you to drop in and visit with us for awhile. You all are more than welcome.

Another thing that I have saved, is all of the papers that have been printed about the wooden nickel club. The first one was put out on July 10, 1964. I sure do enjoy looking back through these. It is just like reading history of the past, and very much interesting material to read about too.



L. to R. Front Row - Thelma Morningstar, Gelvin Leeper, Elaine Swanson. Second Row - Walter Carlstrom, George Camp, Emmett Sims, Burniece B. Fiedler. Back Row - Donald Thibodeau, Louis Lavine, Wendell Morningstar, Ernest Kratky.

#### MISSOURI VALLEY WOODEN MONEY SOCIETY -

On Sunday, March 23, at the Fontanelle Hotel in Omaha, Nebraska, the M.V.W.M.S. held their meeting with 16 persons attending. Gelvin Leeper, president, presided.

Attending from outside the immediate area were George & Velma Camp and Wendell and Thelma Morningstar. Others present for the meeting were: W. M. Carlstrom, Burniece Feidler, Elaine Swanson, Donald Thibodeau, Roger Bolz, Emmet Sims, Louis Levine, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Lindgren, Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Kratky and Gelvin Leeper. Dean Peterson and Delmer Nozicka attended the Nebraska Numismatic Ass'n. Convention but were unable to be present at the time of the meeting.

The main business was the approval of the constitution and by-laws. Membership in the society will run from September to September with the annual business meeting to be held at Wahoo, Nebraska, September 14, 1969. This will be in connection with the Wahoo Coin Club Show. The election of officers for the coming year will be held at that time. A special issue of wooden money will be made for the Sept. show and meeting. This will be the first issue by the M.V.W.M.S. Cont'd. Page #37.

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The Morningstars and Camps attended the N.N.A. banquet on the evening of the 22nd as guests of the attending members of the M.V.W.M.S.

Dues for the remainder of the year are \$1.00 and should be sent to the Sec-Treas. (GL) #571 Veda McNeely, 1064 W. 8th St., Wahoo, Nebraska 68066. (Gelvin Leeper)

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PRESIDENT-----Wendell Morningstar Cl  
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(Correspondence) 5575 State Route 257  
Radnor, Ohio 43066  
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Prospect, Ohio 43342

DUES - \$3.00 per year (January 1 thru December 31) payable to the Secretary-Treasurer, Donna Streeter, 900 Stanton, Bay City, Michigan 48706.

#### ITEMS FOR CHIPS -

Items for the Chips must be on a separate piece of paper and must be received by the 15th of the month.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP ARE AVAILABLE BY WRITING WENDELL MORNINGSTAR, 5575 STATE ROUTE 257, RADNOR, OHIO 43066 or DONNA STREETER, 900 STANTON, BAY CITY, MICHIGAN 48706.

#### ADVERTISING RATES -

The following is a list of rates for advertising in Bunyan's Chips.

1/4 Page	\$1.50
1/2 Page	\$2.75
1 Page	\$5.00
Coin Club Nickels	\$1.25

All ads are to be paid in advance. Please make your check or money order payable to Donna Streeter and forward it to me at P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342 with the ad you want printed.

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#### NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons and/or organizations have paid their dues and request membership in the I.O.W.M.C.

#570 California Wooden Money Organization  
c/o Joe Parrish  
14928 South Avis Ave.  
Lawndale, Calif. 90260

.. #571 Francis V. Brozovic  
118 Weston Avenue  
Gloucester, N.J. 08030

(WM) #572 Mildred Bulpitt  
3006 W. Marlette  
Phoenix, Arizona 85017

(GP) #573 Richard D. Dolloff  
116 State Street  
Portsmouth, New Hampshire  
03801

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#### NEW ISSUE -

Wooden Nickels of the Marysville Sesqui-Centennial may be ordered at 5¢ each plus S.A.E. from Glenn's & The General Store, 117 North Main Street, Marysville, Ohio. Ohio residents must pay 4% sales tax.

An unusual thing happened. He stated to me only one design was used. That being a buffalo. However, he stated an Indian was found. I also found one. These are the only two Indians found and upon checking the entire supply no more were found. Only the buffalo will be in your shipment.

Be sure to mark S.A.E. "Please Hand Cancel" and "Fragile". Members on New Issue Service will receive these.

When in Marysville, Ohio area, stop and say Hi to Glenn. Ohio's Largest and Most Unusual Country Store.

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#### OFFICIAL MEETING -

The official meeting of the I.O.W.M.C. will be held at 9:00 A.M., Thursday, August 14th in Room 548 of the Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The opening of the new mint is scheduled for Thursday afternoon.

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## 10th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION ~

Mrs. Joy Parrish was the guest speaker at the Rock Atomics Coin Club in Canoga Park, California on March 24th. In honor of her subject, "Wooden Money of America", President Bob McAlpin gave everyone in attendance wooden nickels that had been printed in honor of the occasion. There were 250 of the souvenir nickels made, and all were distributed at the meeting. The obverse denoted the information concerning the meeting and the reverse featured the familiar Buffalo.

In appreciation of her presentation, Joy received a nice plaque with a gold plate with her name, and decorated with two of the wooden nickels.

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"THIS WORLD OF WOOD"

by

Gelvin Leeper #C-250

Now that you have those precious pieces of wood, just what are you going to do with them? Put them in a cigar box, in plastic sheets, or perhaps file them away in coin boxes? Why not do a little more than just that. If you were interested enough in wooden money to collect them in the first place then you should be interested enough to do a bit of research on them and then with a bit of your unused talents you are ready to make up an exhibit to show at the next coin show in your area.

If you have never worked up a display of wooden money, you have missed a thrilling and exciting part of the hobby. I can well recall the first time I did. I spent several hours working on a display of my Nebraska wooden nickels. I carefully placed each one on a hand drawn map of my state. (Back then I didn't have too many). Along with the nickels I used some general information on wooden money and some information on the state as well.

A couple weeks later came the big day I had waited for, the Wahoo, Nebr. Coin Club Show. This was in Sept. 1965 and the first time I had ever exhibited anything in a competitive show. I was beyond doubt the

most nervous person at the show, for this was also the first time wooden money had been exhibited at a show in this area. I wondered whether the men judging the show would sneer at the display of wood or hurriedly pass it by at the time of judging. I did notice that more people stopped to study it than any other exhibit and that in itself made me feel that I had accomplished something. Finally the announcement of the winners came and those wooden nickels had received the highest amount of points and I was awarded the Best of Show award. Well, I was the happiest fellow in Nebraska that day and went home eager to improve and add to my exhibit in any way that I could. I have never, since that day, felt that wooden money had to take the back seat to any type of numismatic material.

I change my exhibits from time to time and never show the same display at the same show twice without changing it. I have had a good deal of success with the pieces being placed on an outline of the state. I use map pins to designate the proper placement and either draw a line or use a string to connect the pin and nickel. Above all don't fail to supply information, and add a bit of color with an eye catching background or gayly colored picture of the state flag, bird, etc.

It doesn't take a large amount of nickels to make an attractive display, just a little work and imagination. The rewards are great, whether you win or lose. The best way to promote something is to let people know about it and the best way to let people know about it is to put it in front of them. Try it, you'll be glad you did.

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## NOTE -

If you give a talk on your wooden money, receive an award of any kind with your wooden money, etc., why not write an article about it and send it in for the Chips.

## PRICES ..

Mr. Zoia writes --"I notice quite a few ads selling wooden nickels for 25¢. This seems quite high for one wooden nickel. By the time you send for the nickel and S.A.E. It would cost 25¢ plus 6¢ to mail to the one selling and a 6¢ stamp and envelope in return. A total of 37¢ for one. I wonder if there is something that can be done about this high cost."

Yes sir, there is one thing that can be done. Remember when one has something to sell, it is only worth as much as someone will give for it. The one selling it can ask as much for an item as he wants to. The one thing that can be done about it is to refuse to purchase it, I do unless it's something unusual. It costs the people having these made less than 3¢ to have them made. It's this sort of thing that ruined coin collecting for me. These people go out and purchase this for almost nothing and expect to make a killing. Also remember if no one ordered these at the high prices, what could they do with them. They will come your way for a loss. Don't order them.

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## CALIFORNIA WOODEN MONEY ASSOCIATION -

The California Wooden Money Association held one of its most interesting meetings on Saturday evening in the Stardust Hotel in San Diego in conjunction with the San Diego Inner-Council of the Numismatics convention. A record number of guests and members were in attendance, and highlights of the meeting was the adoption of a design for the wooden dollar the group will issue, with Board Member, Earl O'Cathey submitting the winning design.

Vice President and program chairman, Howard Musick, who arranged for the meeting to be held in San Diego, had invited Secretary Joy Parrish of Lawndale to exhibit and talk on her "Two Guns, Arizona Wooden Money". The set of six pieces were on display in the convention exhibit room prior to the meeting and Mrs. Parrish received a participation trophy for the entry in the non-competitive category.

Following the program V.P. Musick conducted an auction and some of the prices realized for the money will enhance the C.W.M.A. treasury. The money derived from the club auction will help to defray the expenses incurred in producing the wooden dollar to be issued.

The next meeting of the C.W.M.A. will be held at 18432 Kingsdale Avenue in the City of Redondo Beach, California on Saturday, May 10, 7 PM and Mr. O'Cathey will be the speaker of the evening, and will talk on Washington State Wooden Money.

Joy Parrish - Secretary

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\* 1965 FIRELANDS COIN CLUB  
\* wooden nickels 5 diff. colors  
\* 50¢ per set ppd. Many sets.  
\* Robert Markel, 16 N. West St.  
\* Norwalk, Ohio 44857.

Pd.Adv.

## FOR SALE -

Clarence Kramer #C-15, Route 309, Drums, Pennsylvania 18222 writes -

I have been lucky to find this unusual set-up for wooden money collectors for \$1.50.

- 1 - 5¢ black w/n 50th Anniversary Nicholson Bridge 1915-1965.
- 1 - Colored postcard of the Bridge
- 1 - 50th Anniversary "Tunkhannock Viaduct" Booklet. The How, When and Why of the viaduct with pictures and vital statistics.

Have a limited number as I found it is quite difficult to get the wooden nickels.

The viaduct is considered one of the wonders of the world.

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Send \$2.00 to V.B. Hall #485, 453 Emery Street, London, Ontario, Canada for 8 different Canadian and 10 different U.S.A. issues.

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## FIFTH ANNUAL I.O.W.M.C. SPRING SHOW -

The fifth annual spring show is history. On April 11, 12, 13, 1969 at the Bancroft Hotel in Saginaw, Michigan, Wooden Nickel Collectors gathered and spent many hours visiting with old and new friends.

There were fifteen cases of wooden money on exhibit by seven members of I.O.W.M.C. Randy Streeter, Bay City, Michigan won the first place award in the junior category, he was uncontested.

Due to only one junior exhibiting it was decided to award two second and third place awards in the adult category.

The Harry D. Winter Memorial Award was won by James Shirey of Fort Wayne, Ind. First place went to Wendell Morningstar, Radnor, Ohio. Second place awards went to Thelma Morningstar, Radnor, Ohio and Dorothy Orlik, Bay City, Michigan. Third place awards went to Harold Anderson, Caro, Michigan and Donna Streeter, Bay City, Michigan.

The official-unofficial meeting was held Saturday afternoon with fifteen members and guests present. The meeting was called to order by President Morningstar. Discussion was held on the issue to incorporate the club. After much discussion it was decided not to incorporate. A motion was made and passed not to incorporate the organization.

A letter which had been sent to one of the members with the decision of the Board of Governors not to pay a bill which had been presented was read to all present.

Notice that the addressing machine had been sold by the printer left us with all the plates and a motion was made and passed that the club purchase a used addressing machine if able.

Talk of punching holes in the Chips was discussed and as long as the Chips is mimeographed it is not able to be done.

A slate of officers to run for next year was presented. All listed have stated they are willing to run for the offices for which they were nominated.

President - Steve Penzes, Detroit, Mich.

1st V. President - Victor Hall, London Ontario, Canada  
Charles Casad, Champaign, Ill.  
2nd V. President - Calvin Leeper, Fremont, Nebraska

## Board of Governors -

Pete Hartley - Fenton, Mich.  
Dorothy Orlik - Bay City, Mich.  
Alice Moon - Detroit, Michigan

The names of other candidates will be printed as soon as they accept the nomination.

A change in the constitution for officers to be elected for two years will be brought up at the official meeting at the A.N.A. convention in Pa. in Aug.

The meeting was then adjourned by the president.

Among the visitors to the show were Dave Pitzer, Ohio, James and Jane Shirey, from Indiana, Harriet Nordhof, Geo. Hattie, Alice Moon, Steve Penzes, Bill Marquand, Pete Hartley and Harold Anderson from Michigan. From our neighbor Canada were Victor Hall, Russell Jackson and Dennis Fairall. And of course, Dorothy Orlik and Randy Streeter co-chairmen of the show.

A wonderful time was had I'm sure, all who attended were sorry to have to leave old and new friends, but it won't be long before there will be another show.

In the June issue of the Chips a complete report of Expenses and profit will be listed along with pictures of the award winners.

Respectively submitted,  
Donna Streeter  
Secretary-Treasurer I.O.W.M.C.  
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## ACCIDENT -

Word has been received that Mrs. James Shirey was in an accident and received a severely broken leg and possible internal injuries. We wish Jane a speedy recovery. We do not have the name of the hospital but cards can be sent to - P.O. Box 1082, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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FOR SALE -

James Miles #466, 409 Gayle Ave., Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101 has the following for sale -

Pantry, B.G., Ky. Black, Rnd. 1967 5¢  
(The Pantry is now out of Business)

10¢ ea.

B.G., Ky. Anguilla, Blk., Rnd., 1968 5¢  
10¢ each

B.G., Ky., July 11, 1968 Cachet and An-  
guilla Token combination - 50¢ ea.

Include SAE with all orders.

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Frank Brazzell writes - The Kokomo Coin Club wooden nickels this year have no date but has a picture of the first Haynes car built in Kokomo. These are available for 5¢ each plus stamp or stamped envelope from: Joe L. Krise, Oakford, Indiana 46901. Also they have a few left from the 1967 show.

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The Totem Coin Club proudly announces the issuance of the club second wooden dollar. This dollar commemorates the 5th year of the club. They may be purchased from any club member for 25¢ each plus a self-addressed stamped envelope. We still have some dollars from last year commemorating the 2nd State Coin Convention. They are in very limited supply and may be purchased also for 25¢ each plus a stamped self addressed envelope.

A wooden nickel will be issued within a few weeks commemorating the first anniversary of the Junior Totem Coin Club. They will be sold at the same terms as above.

Inquiries may be sent to:

Normagene C. Glatt  
3505 Wyoming Drive  
Spenard, Alaska 99503

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Louis Dicesare #C-4, 109 East Tiffin St. Fostoria, Ohio 44830 has the following Mail Bid Sale. Bids end May 31st, 1969. Prices listed are minimum bids -

Chillicothe, Ohio 1938 5¢ Orange \$1.00  
Chillicothe, Ohio 1938 5¢ Gr. "B" \$1.00  
Chillicothe, Ohio 1938 5¢ Vi. "D" \$1.00  
Chillicothe, Ohio 1938 5¢ Br. "E" \$1.00

Chillicothe, Ohio 1938 5¢ Green/Rose	\$1.00
"F"	\$1.00
Marietta, Ohio 1938 5¢ Orange/Green	\$1.25
Large Red No.	\$1.25
Marietta, Ohio 1938 5¢ Orange	\$1.25
Large Red No.	\$1.25
Marietta, Ohio 1938 5¢ Brown	\$1.25
Large Red No.	\$1.25
Marietta, Ohio 1938 5¢ Blue	\$1.25
Large Red No.	\$1.25

The following are for Sale at 50¢ ea.

Erie, Pa. 1951 - 5¢ Brown "Ambrose Grill"  
5¢ Brown "Keystone State"  
5¢ Brown "G. C. Murphy"  
5¢ Brown "L Press Co."  
5¢ Red "Erie Window"  
5¢ Red "Patchins"  
5¢ Blue "Abbott Jewelers"  
5¢ Green "Eckerts"

Postage on orders under \$1.00

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Ruby Threlkeld #C-134, 1023 Holly St., LaMarque, Texas 77568 has the following for sale -

Thrift - "none better" El Campo, Texas	
Red - 1969	10¢
G.C.C.C.- 10th Annual Coin Jamboree -	
Texas City, Tex. Blk. '68	20¢
Chief John Big Tree - Galveston, Texas	
Black '66 (Dollar size)	25¢
C.C.C.C.-Driscoll Hotel-Coin Show	
1967 Black	10¢
B-Hive Coin Shop - Pasadena, Texas	
Black 1966	10¢
Retail Merchants Ass'n.-Port Lavaca,	
Texas Red and Black 1967	10¢
Assorted other Texas nickels - all	
new and clean	15¢ ea.

Plus stamped addressed envelope.

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4 YEARS AGO - MAY 1965

Members of I.O.W.M.C. were planning their fist wooden money show in Marion, Ohio. A banquet was planned at Holiday House. 71 members and guests attended. Ed Neuce of Coin World was guest speaker. News was received of the death of Harry D. Winter in Indiana. I.O.W.M.C. donated to the A.N.A. Bidg. fund.

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# BUNYAN'S CHIPS

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## PORTRAIT - Walter M. Carlstrom #394

For the past 24 years I have been employed as a Civil Service Field Machinest, presently at S.A.C. Headquarters at Bellevue, Nebraska. I have, however, made my home in Fremont, Nebraska in recent years. I started collecting medals and coins in 1936. I am 49 years old. Since 1936 I have spent much of my time with hobby activities.

Holding offices in some 5 or 6 coin clubs over the years, I have served as president of the Fremont, Wahoo and SAC Coin Clubs and have served as auctioneer at many coin auctions.

I have in the past few years conducted a part time coin and antique business and have been recently instrumental in the organization of the Fremont Antique Auto Club. Needless to say, I attend a lot of coin and hobby shows in this area.

My first contact with wooden money came when a friend, Gelvin Leeper mentioned to me that he had started actively collecting wooden money. This was in 1964, and I had a few wooden pieces in a junk box, so I gave them to Gelvin, not having the slightest idea what I had. They turned out to be a pair of 1949 Forest Grove, Oregon and a 25¢ 1933 Aberdeen, Washington. Both I'm sure would add to any collection, no matter how large. Since that time I have collected wooden money of Nebraska in particular and all wooden money in general and have exhibited a few times at local shows. Incidentally, there have never been any bad feelings about the pieces I gave to Gelvin, as we are good friends and frequently accompany each other to meetings and shows, helping the other when-



ever we can with our collections.

Having been a member of the A.N.A., T.A.M.S. and several other national organizations plus local clubs for many years, I recently joined another. This being the Missouri Valley Wooden Money Society, which is an area wooden money club. I am hopeful that it will continue to grow and will be an aid to w/m collectors in this locality.

I have made several friends in the I.C. W.M.C. since joining and think it is a good organization. No organization, however, should have to beg for material for publications or help in the duties such as club officers and committee personnel. Let's all do our part and we will have an even better organization in the future.

Let us be generous with our praise for those who have contributed so much in the past.

CANYON, TEXAS  
by  
William B. Layne, Jr.



#### I.O.W.M.C. SPRING SHOW -

These pictures were taken at the recent I.O.W.M.C. Spring Show held in Saginaw, Michigan.

Upper: l. to r. Victor Hall #485, Dennis Fairall #533 and Russell Jackson #326 all from Canada.

Lower: Front Row l. to r. Thelma Morningstar #C-200 (LM3) and Donna Streeter #C-91 Back Row l. to r. Harold Anderson #409, Dorothy Orlik #408, Wendell Morningstar #C-1 (LML) and James Shirey #267. Randy Streeter #407 was not present for the photo.



Francisco Vasquez Coronado, in the year 1541, while searching for a rich country known as the Gran Quivira, crossed the Texas Panhandle. While traveling on monotonous plain country he suddenly came to a drop off near the present town of Canyon, Texas.

The canyon, 1000 feet deep and 120 miles long, was filled with hardwood cedar trees. Coronado named it Palo Duro, which means "hard wood". It was a popular place for the Indians because the cedars provided them with good wood to make bows and arrows.

Coronado held Easter services here and moved on in search for the Gran Quivira.

As far as is known the Apache lived here until the 1700's. It was about this time that the Comanche drove them out. Also during this period Palo Duro was visited by ciboleros (buffalo hunters) and ganados (sheep herders).

In 1852 Colonel Randolph March explored Palo Duro while searching for the headwaters of the Red River. The canyon is formed by the Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River. This is a quaint but legitimate name.

In 1874 General Ronald MacKenzie engaged the Comanches here in the last major Indian battle in the state of Texas. The troops took 900 horses and killed 1100 more. Accounts differ as to the number of Indian wounded and dead. Some say very few were killed while others say that the army slaughtered many including women and children. At any rate the remnants walked to Ft. Sill about 200 miles away.

This victory, the mass destruction of the buffalo, and the Indian "rabbitt drive" put an end to Indian Depradations in Texas. The comanche finally moved out of the land that they called theirs and which they had successfully defended for 200 years.

In 1876 the first white settlers came to Palo Duro Canyon. Charles Goodnight brought in 1800 head of cattle and established the J. A. Ranch with Mr. John Adair. The Goodnight dugout can still be seen today.

Tow wooden nickels were issued in Canyon in 1965. One commemorates the Randall Co. Round Up and the Old Settlers Reunion.

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CANYON, TEXAS -- Continued from Page #44  
 The other wooden nickel cites Palo Duro Canyon, the Heritage Theater, and the Panhandle Plains Museum. The museum stands near the campus of West Texas State University in Canyon. The Heritage Theater is situated in the floor of Palo Duro Canyon. It is an amphitheater open during the summer months. The production is a musical about early times in this area. The acoustics and atmosphere are superb. Any one traveling this way on vacation next summer would do well to stop and rest at Palo Duro.

#### References:

1. Guidebook, Palo Duro Field Trip, Published by WTSU Geological Society.
2. Telephone Talk, Published by Southwestern Bell Telephone.
3. Collier's Encyclopedia
4. Comanche Land by J. Emmor Harston

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 Radnor, Ohio 43066  
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 Prospect, Ohio 43342

DUES - \$3.00 per year (January 1 thru December 31) payable to the Secretary-Treasurer, Donna Streeter, 900 Stanton, Bay City, Michigan 48706.

#### ITEMS FOR CHIPS -

Items for the Chips must be on a separate piece of paper and must be received by the 15th of the month.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP ARE AVAILABLE BY WRITING WENDELL MORNINGSTAR, 5575 STATE ROUTE 257, RADNOR, OHIO 43066 or DONNA STREETER, 900 STANTON, BAY CITY, MICHIGAN 48706.

#### ADVERTISING RATES -

The following is a list of rates for advertising in Bunyan's Chips.

1/4 Page	\$1.50
1/2 Page	\$2.75
1 Page	\$5.00
Coin Club Nickels	\$1.25
All ads are to be paid in advance.	
Please make your check or money order payable to Donna Streeter and forward it to me at P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342 with the ad you want printed.	
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#### REPORT OF SAGINAW I.O.W.M.C. SHOW 1969

##### EXPENSES -

Five Dollar Gold Piece-----	\$37.50
Trophies-----	58.10
Radio-----	5.15
Camera-----	9.23
Wooden Nickels-----	20.50
TOTAL-----	\$130.48

##### INCOME - MONEY MADE -

Ticket Sales-----	\$131.25
Wooden Nickel Sale -	
Auction-----	57.22

TOTAL INCOME-----	\$188.47
\$188.47	
- 130.48	
PROFIT	\$ 57.99

The \$57.99 has been added to the Special Fund which now totals \$178.57. This money is for use for I.O.W.M.C. shows anywhere which are sanctioned by I.O.W.M.C.

At this time I would like to thank the following members who contributed to the Saginaw Spring Show by donating Stamps for prizes and also prizes: Randy Streeter, W. Morningstar, C. Kramer, L. Weed, D. Deno, J. Parrish, G. Parfet, Mrs. O. Shimerka, D. Orlik, the members who donated items for the auction and Burton Jewelry Store.

There are 100 wooden nickels left from the show. Only 300 were made! They will be sold for 15¢ each plus S.A.E. Remember this is your club and proceeds go to the Special Fund for future shows. Cont'd. on Page #46

REPORT - Cont'd. from Page #45

You may be interested to know that our Junior Member, Randy Streeter, designed the wooden nickel. Permission was obtained to use the slogan "TIMBERTOWN" from the Chamber of Commerce in Saginaw and sent different designs that had been used. From these Randy drew the design and wording. With the help of the printer, J. Huggins, who changed the logs, the nickel was printed. Please send requests for the nickel to Mrs. Dorothy Orlik, 207 South Farragut, Bay City, Michigan 48706.

A note of thanks to Jack Huggins for the very nice job he did printing the wooden nickels for the club.

A special thanks to all who attended the show and made it a very profitable one.

Donna Streeter

Dorothy Orlik

Co-Chairmen - I.O.W.M.C.

Spring Show Apr. 30, 1969

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#### TO ALL FELLOW I.O.W.M.C. MEMBERS -

I wish to thank all members that participated in our recent Wooden Money Show in Saginaw, Michigan in association with the Spring M.S.N.S. Convention. A special thanks to those who wrote in for tickets on our door prizes; not one letter did I receive. If we expect to have good donations for our Treasury from these affairs it takes the help of all I.O.W.M.C. members, not just a few, so don't be slackers next time. One ticket usually is never more than twenty-five cents and I'm sure that isn't too much for anyone.

Well, thanks for letting me sound off and I hope it helps the next group that has tickets to sell.

Til nextime

Woodenly yours,

Dorothy Orlik #408

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#### NEW ISSUES -

Wayne, Michigan centennial wooden nickels are available at 5¢ each from David L. Wise, Wayne Bank, 44243 Michigan Avenue, Bellville, Michigan. Plus SAE.

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Billingham, Massachusetts wooden nickels are available at 4¢ each from Elizabeth A Lowry, 6 Squire Lane, Bel-lingham, Massachusetts 02019. Plus SAE.

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Madawaska, Maine wooden nickels are available at 5¢ each from Aroostook Trust Company, Madawaska, Maine 04756. Plus SAE.

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Spring Lake Community Centennial, Inc. Spring Lake Michigan 49465 has wooden nickels available at 5¢ each. Orders to be sent to Centennial Headquarters attention of Mr. Russell Dahl. Plus SAE.

O.K.

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#### THIS WORLD OF WOOD

by

Gelvin Leeper

Echoing the remarks of Louis Zoia, in the May issue of Chips, some of the new issues are priced too high. I don't mind paying a good price for back issues or issues which are extremely difficult to find. His solution was, "pass up the high priced pieces." That in itself may be sufficient to bring about a change in prices.

Area wooden money clubs can be a great help in motivating growth in the hobby. Hopefully, they will keep in mind the I.O.W.M.C. and use it to full advantage as a mother organization.

Membership seems to be on the increase in all of the area clubs. The M.V.W.M.S. membership has increased by some 19 members in one week, through the efforts of one individual. This recruiter, by the way, lives outside the Missouri Valley area. Praise for this accomplishment goes out to Barbara Trace, Los Angeles, Calif., a real credit to any club. The only sad part to this is that none of the new members are from inside the Missouri Valley area. This certainly leaves the door open for more local recruiting. We might all take a hint here and do a little recruiting for I.O.W.M.C. members. There are plenty of wood collectors around who belong to no wood group at all. Cont'd. on Page #47 ad

WOOD OR WOOD - Cont'd. from Page #46  
To prove my point, while handling orders  
for the 1969 issue by the Nebr. Numis.  
Assn., I received 20 orders one day and  
of the 20 only 2 were members. There are  
a lot of them out there, so now it's up  
to you to sign them up.

Our editor has issued a plea for more  
articles on wooden money, and quite un-  
derstandably so. My suggestion for a  
starter is to write an article about your-  
self. The Portrait section of this publi-  
cation is probably read by more members  
than any other part. Members are eager  
to read of persons with whom they have  
corresponded and are interested in seeing  
their pictures. It doesn't have to be a  
long article. Just be yourself and state  
the facts. Don't worry about punctuation  
because the editor will correct it as  
necessary.

My final thought: When a woman really  
loves a man, he can make her do anything  
SHE wants to do.

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#### A MEMBER WRITES -

Having just completed my second year of  
Wooden Money Collecting as a member of  
I.O.W.M.C. I would like to thank Louis  
Zoia of Detroit for expressing himself  
about "W.N. Prices", in the May issue of  
"Chips".

He has expressed my feelings completely  
and I think the Club members (older ones)  
should remember when they first started  
collecting and try and help a little as  
Dick Coakwell has done in his W.N. Sale  
in the May issue of "Chips". Thanks Dick.

Eight to ten cents plus S.A.E. is suf-  
ficient for most of the 65 thru 69 issues  
of round W.N.'s.

Signed - Bob Hillwig #516

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#### WINNERS - SPEAKERS -

On April 20th, Henry Woods #C-99, dis-  
played his wooden nickels at the coin  
show of the Mechanicville Numismatic  
Assn. at Mechanicville, N.Y. He had the  
only wooden nickel display there, all  
others were coins and paper money. Henry  
was awarded 2nd Place in the contest.

Fred Fryer #370 writes .. "You may be  
interested to know that at the March  
meeting of the Bath, N.Y. Coin Club I  
displayed wooden nickels and spoke on  
them. Enough interest was created that  
I believe we will issue one this fall  
to celebrate our 10th anniversary."

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James Shirey #267 has been busy giving  
talks on his wooden money. The most re-  
cent was at the Lions Club.

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Clarence Kramer #C-15 is another mem-  
ber who has been giving a lot of talks.  
In fact he has given nine recently.

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Following the Saginaw Show, Russell  
Jackson #326 and Dennis Fairall #J-533  
have tried their hands at building a  
display. Their pictures appeared in  
the local paper assembling the display.

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#### ADDRESS CHANGE -

Frank Kulikowski #C-79  
New Jersey Y Camp Round Lake  
Lake Wood, Pennsylvania 18439

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#### NAME CHANGE -

Mrs. Dorothy (McClung) Temple #263  
115C Jackson Avenue  
Schenectady, New York 12304

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#### NEW MEMBERS - (See Page #49)

The following persons have paid their  
dues and request membership in the I.O.  
W.M.C. -

#574 Miss Dorothy G. Neubig  
Village Street  
North Ford, Connecticut 06472

#575 Mrs. Normagene C. Glatt  
3505 Wyoming Drive  
Spenard, Alaska 99503

#576 Robert H. Grant  
644 Pine Street  
Forestville, Conn. 06010

#577 Donald W. Watts  
214 First Avenue N.E.  
Clarion, Iowa 50525

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NEW MEMBERS - Cont'd. from Page #47

Mrs. Olivia Reed, 1414 Brighton, El Centro, California 92243 sent her dues to me and it was forwarded to Donna Streeter. Donna will assign a membership number which will be printed in the July issue of the Chips.

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CANDIDATES FOR OFFICES FOR IOWMC FOR 1970

President - Clarence Kramer

Steve Penzes

First Vice President - Victor B. Hall

Charles Casad

Second V. President - Gelvin Leeper

Board of Governors - Dorothy Orlik

George Parfet

Alice Moon

Pete Hartley

CLARENCE KRAMER - #C-15

Born in Hazelton, Pa. 62 years ago. At present a pensioned Lt. of police of the Hazelton Police Department and owner-operator of a motel, Coin-Fabric -Gift Shop and a modern grove.

Four years in the U.S.Navy, Silver Beaver Boy Scouts of America, in the Congressional Records for National Safety.

Has collected wooden money for over 25 years and has one of the largest collections, if not the largest, of wooden money in the country. Has appeared on TV with his wooden money and has given many talks to various organizations.

Portrait appeared in the May 1968 issue of Bunyan's Chips.

STEVE PENZES - #C-41

Born in Riverseam, West Virginia on December 14, 1920. Moved to Detroit in 1940, then lived in Orlando, Florida for eleven months before returning to Detroit.

Works as a shipping clerk for an Asphalt roofing manufacturing Co.

Joined I.O.W.M.C. in 1965 and has a collection of close to ten thousand pieces of wooden money. Has traveled to many coin shows and has had the opportunity of meeting many members of I.O.W.M.C.

VICTOR B. HALL - #485

Born in North Bay, Canada, November 16, 1927, twelve miles from the birthplace of the famous Dionne Quintuplets. North Bay is the site of a large NORAD base, directly linked with Colorado Springs, the headquarters.

Vic is married and has three children, all girls, ages 15, 12 and 8. He has been in the transportation business for 22 years and is presently the local agent for Allied Van Lines.

He and family live in London, Ontario, which is 120 miles east of Detroit, Mich. The population of London is 220,000.

Vic has been collecting for three years and recently attended his first I.O.W.M.C. show in Saginaw, Michigan.

CHARLES CASAD - #C-202

Born in Champaign, Illinois, November 18, 1926. Graduated from High School in 1944 and enlisted in the U.S.Navy. Served in the Navy for two years and then married. He has three children, two boys and a girl, ages 22, 20 and 18.

Chuck is a baker by trade and presently foreman of the bakery dept. for Jewell Tea Company.

He has been collecting since 1964 and has met many members of I.O.W.M.C. He and wife, Betty, also have an antique shop and hope some day to spend their time traveling and working on antiques.

GELVIN LEEPER - #C-250

Born in Hamburg, Iowa in 1927. Came to Nebraska in 1947 and married in 1948. Have two children, Pamela 11, and Brian 8. Presently lives in Fremont, Nebraska.

Became interested in wooden nickels in 1964 and has won many awards for his display of wooden money.

Is presently president of Missouri Valley Wooden Money Society, 1st Vice president of Nebraska Numismatic Assn. and A.N.A. club representative for the Fremont Coin Club.

GEORGE PARFET - #339

Born Feb. 15, 1915. Graduated from Hamburg, Pa. High School in 1934.

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CANDIDATES - Cont'd. from Page #48

George Parfet -

Served in the U.S. Army from 1942 - 1945. Married in 1946, has two children, Patsy age 22 and Bobby age 10.

Lives in Temple, Pa. and works for the Dana Corp. which makes parts (auto frames) for Chevrolet, Pontiac, Buick, and Mack trucks.

Joined I.O.W.M.C. in 1965.

DOROTHY ORLIK - #408

Born in Bay City Michigan and lived here all her life. Being a housewife is a full time job. Her husband, Art, is a machinist at DeFoe Shipyard and son, Rick, is 17 and a junior at All Saints High School.

Became a coin collector about seven years ago and became interested in wooden money and joined I.O.W.M.C. in 1966.

Belongs to Saginaw Valley Coin Club, was National Coin Week Chairman for two years. Also a member of Michigan State Numismatic Society and Michigan Token and Medal Society.

"Aunt Dot", as she is called by all, has traveled to many coin shows and has had the opportunity of meeting many members of I.O.W.M.C.

HAROLD ANDERSON - #409

Born in Chicago, Illinois, March 10, 1910, moved to New York as a child and then to Caro, Michigan in 1916. Married in 1940 and he and wife, Alice, have three children, two boys and a girl. He also has three grandchildren.

Harold was superintendent of the Caro cemetery for five years and is now in the carpentry business.

He became interested in wooden money about four years ago. Is a member of A.N.A., Michigan State Numismatic Society and presently is on the board of directors for M.S.N.S. Also a member of Michigan Paper Money Society and Saginaw Valley Coin Club.

FLOYD (PETE) HARTLEY - #C-63

Co-Author of "Wooden Money of Michigan". Charter member of I.O.W.M.C., member of Michigan Token & Medal Society and MSNS.

THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY-TREASURER IS PRESENTLY HELD BY DONNA STREETER AND SHE WILL REMAIN IN OFFICE FOR THE YEAR 1970.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO VOTE FOR YOUR CHOICE OF CANDIDATES. THIS IS YOUR ORGANIZATION AND EVERYONE IS ENTITLED TO VOTE. BALLOTS WILL BE COUNTED AT THE OFFICIAL MEETING AT THE A.N.A. CONVENTION IN AUGUST AND THE RESULTS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE OF THE CHIPS.

A BRIEF SKETCH OF CANDIDATES IS PRINTED HERE FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE. REQUESTS WERE SENT TO EACH CANDIDATE FOR A BRIEF STORY AND THE ABOVE IS WHAT I HAVE RECEIVED.

DONNA STREETER

CHAIRMAN - NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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NEW MEMBERS - Refer to Page #47

The following is a list of the sponsors for the new members -

Member No.	Sponsor
#574	Wendell Morningstar
#575	Wendell Morningstar
#576	Gelvin Leeper
#577	Donna Streeter

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WOODEN MONEY

by

Ellen Eff #492

What, you collect  
Wooden money?  
Well, I never!  
Do let me see

Have you a few  
That I can hold?  
Goodness, sure is  
Lighter than gold

You'll soon be rich  
What, not any  
Of these are worth  
A mere penny?

Buy them, you say  
You do not joke?  
In that case you  
Will soon be broke !!!

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OFFICIAL MEETING - AUGUST 14th - 9:00 AM  
SHERATON HOTEL, PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT -

On July 10th we will be 5 years old. At this time the new issue service was started. In looking over old issues of Bunyan's Chips, then called "Wooden Nickel Collectors News". Nearly every member contributed information as to where celebrations were being held, who was issuing nickels, where to send the order and how much for the wooden nickels.

It was our policy then and it is now - if a member did not volunteer this information for the benefit of the membership and he placed an ad that a current issue was available through him at an inflationary price, we would not print it. This was for official issues.

We had this service so you members could get your nickel at 5¢ instead of 10¢ and even 30¢ plus postage. Many of you have asked how the new issue service works, especially new members.

In 1967 I ask the members to send \$5.00 to be deducted at the rate of 6¢ per nickel. I would do all the letter writing, ordering, etc. As the year before this was the amount we used. However, we were going down hill as fewer members were reporting new issues, how they could be obtained, etc. At the end of 1967 I found I had a \$2.00+ balance. In 1968 I sent out 88 letters at one time. Would you believe I had answers to no more than 10 of these. So the nickels I was able to obtain was in nearly all cases on my own. I was able to get 18 pieces still leaving a balance for 1969 of \$.90+. I drove from 70 to 150 miles one way to pick up three of these. I am obtaining enough wooden nickels for all you members at 6¢ your cost if you want them. New issue service members will receive these anyway. But you members will have to help report these. I'm doing this for you. 1¢ won't make me rich and if you doubt my word, try it.

Remember last month Louis Zoia wrote asking what could be done about high prices. This is one way. Report your new issues and we will print the name of

who volunteered this information. As I find any, we will print these also. Send no money. Notice will appear in Bunyan's Chips when they are ready. How many pieces, cost, etc.

Once the balance is used in the new issue service a new system will be set up. You will pay for them as you order them. Remember, I'm only interested in Ohio for myself so what you do for yourself will be up to you.

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WANTED -

Gelvin F. Leeper #C-250, 1350 No. Hancock St., Fremont, Nebraska 68025 needs the following Nebraska pieces for his collection -

Ainsworth 1958 Black and Brown  
Hartington 1958 Blue  
and the Valentine 1959 Black Man & Maid. There is some question as to whether there was ever issued a Valentine Man and Maid. It may have been a trial piece. Gelvin would be interested in hearing from all that have these pieces, whether for sale or not.

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Frank Kulikowski #C-79, New Jersey Y Camp, Round Lake, Lake Wood, Pa. 18439 wants wooden nickels of coin clubs. Round type only. Write on what you have for sale.

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Louis Weed #559, P.O. Box 1686, Decatur, Alabama 35601 is looking for a Bessemer, Alabama first issue. In fact, he is trying to collect any and all Alabama material.

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OFFICIAL MEETING -

Have you made your plans to attend the I.O.W.M.C. official meeting to be held Thursday morning, August 14th at 9:00 A.M. at the Sheraton Hotel in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania? This is the place and time to bring up any suggestions, etc., for the betterment of the organization. This should be the best attended meeting to date.

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WOODEN NICKELS

12 Different -	\$ 1.00
25 Different -	\$ 2.00
50 Different -	\$ 3.00
150 Different -	\$ 7.00
100 Mixed -	\$ 2.00
500 Mixed -	\$ 8.00
1000 Mixed -	\$15.00

DiBella - History and Checklist  
of Wooden Money - \$1.00

Want to buy or swap for others  
for my stock or collection.

Also want to buy or swap for State  
Sales Tokens, Broken Bank, Con-  
federate, and Foreign Bills.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING IN YOUR WAY -  
MAYBE WE CAN MAKE A SWAP.

D.R. ELMER NELSON

* P.O. Box M	Stafford, Va.
* ML 6422	ANA 3881

MAIL BID -

Louis Dicesare #C-4, 109 East Tiffin St.,  
Fostoria, Ohio 44830 has the following  
Mail Bid Sale - Bids end June 30th 1969 -  
Prices listed are minimum bids. -

I have 5 complete sets of the 1954 Fos-  
toria, Ohio wooden nickels that I am  
breaking up for this mail bid, except for  
the Arthur Godfrey Issue I have 5 or more  
of all the other issues. They will all be  
given out on this bid sale -

5¢ Red Issue 1 thru 24	35¢ ea.
10¢ Blue 1st Issue	40¢
25¢ Green 1st Issue	65¢
10¢ Blue 2nd Issue	40¢
25¢ Green 2nd Issue	65¢
5¢ Black Commercial Bank	40¢
5¢ Black 1st Nat'l. Bank	40¢
5¢ Black Concrete Company	40¢
5¢ Brown Arthur Godfrey	65¢
Complete set - 32 pieces	\$12.50

SEE YOU IN PHILADELPHIA ON AUGUST 14th.

MAIL BID -

Clarence Kramer, R.D. #1, Drane, Pa.  
18222. Mail Bid Sale. Postage Paid.

PENNSYLVANIA

Glendon Boro 5¢ Black 1967	.25
Carbondale 1951 set	25.00

No 25¢ ones available	
Montoursville 1950 25¢ Blk.	4.00

Hazleton Area 5¢ Blk. 1969	.25
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INDIANA

Kouts 1965 5¢ Black	.20
Crawfordsville 5¢ Blk.	.15

Plymouth 1938 5¢ Sli/Orge	3.25
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OHIO

Springfield Set 1938	5.00
Lake Co. 5¢ & 10¢ 1940	.60

Dresden 1967 5¢ Black	.20
Piqua 1946 5¢ Blue	.75

Greenville 1945 Bl., Red, Violet	3.00
Miami Co. 1953 Set of 8	8.00

No Tiffin & Laushe	
DeForest, Wisc. 1963 Ind.& Buff.	.50

Powell, Wyo. 1959 5¢ Blk.& Red	.50
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NEBRASKA

Felton 1968 5¢ Blk.	.20
Genoa 5¢ Blk. 1965	.50

Fremont 1956 5¢ Blk.	.30
Ogallala 1959 5¢ Blk.	.25

Idaho Falls, Idaho 25¢ Black 1963	
Ind. & Buff.	.70

ILLINOIS

Mound City 1954 5¢ Blk. Ind.	.25
Cerro Gordo 1955 5¢ Blk.	.40

Aledo 1955 5¢ Blue	.25
Evanston Glenview Red 1951	.50

Evanston Winnetka Red 1951	.50
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MISSOURI

Callo 1958 5¢ Black	.25
Wheeling 5¢ Black 1966	.75

Noel 1961 Grn/Red	.20
Moberly 1966 Grn, Blk, Blu	.75

SOUTH DAKOTA

Deadwood Black	.25
Bowdle 10¢ Green 1961	.60

Sioux Falls 1956 5¢ Red	.10
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MONTANA

Wolfe Point 1967 5¢ Red	.25
Meagher Co. 5¢ Black	.25

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Clarion	1965	5¢ Black	.15
Boone	5¢ Black	1965	.35
<u>NEW YORK</u>			
Cheektowaga	1964	5¢ Black	.20
Niagara Co.	1959	5¢ Brown	.25
Florence, Arizona	5¢ Blk.	1966	.20
College Cetner, Calif.	1962	5¢ Blk.	.20
<u>MICHIGAN</u>			
Manchester	1967	5¢ Red	.20
Brighton	5¢ Black	1967	.20

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Washington, Ind. Black	15¢	
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Rantoul, Ill. - Honorary Issue		
One wooden nickel 1954	25¢	
Millville, New Jersey 1966		
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1-5/16 Antique Bronze \$1.50

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1-5/16 - .999 Silver Reg. \$7.50  
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## WOODEN NICKELS FOR SALE

DEAN PETERSEN 715 S. FAIRMOUNT, SIOUX CITY, IOWA 51106

Gadsden, Alabama	1940	5¢ Green	\$1.00	Huntington, Ind.	1948	5¢ Green	1.00
Gadsden, Alabama	1940	10¢ Blue	1.00	Huntington, Ind.	1948	3 pc. set	2.75
Prescott, Arizona	1939	5¢ Red	1.00	Plymouth, Ind.	1938	Blue	3.00
Tucson, Arizona	1939	# on Rev. Red	1.00	Plymouth, Ind.	1938	Brown	3.00
Tucson, Arizona	1939	# on Obv. Blk. Brn. Green	1.00	Plymouth, Ind.	1938	Maroon	4.00
Pittsburg, Calif.	1941	5¢ Green	1.00	Plymouth, Ind.	1938	Silver	5.50
Greenwich, Conn.	1940	5¢ Green 1st in state	1.25	Plymouth, Ind.	1938	Blue w/Red Rev. Not listed	5.50
Jacksonville, Florida	1951	5¢ Green tape spot	.50	Union City, Ind.	1949	Oblong set short 25¢ Red	3.00
St. Petersburg, Florida	1950	Festival of States each	.75	Union City, Ind.	1949	Round Set Both Sets	5.00
		Alabama, Delaware, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Mass., Michigan, Minn., New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, W. Virginia, Canada		Council Bluffs, Iowa		Set 2 pcs. 1st in state Rare	7.00
Charlton Co., Georgia	1954	Set	3.00	Clay Ctr., Kan.	1940	5¢ Gr. w/o #	8.00
Coffee Co., Georgia	1954	5¢ obv. brn. Inv. 10¢ Same printing both sides		Goodland, Kan.	1957	5¢ Black	1.00
		25¢ All 3	3.00	Marysville, Kan.	1954	10¢ Black	1.00
Twin Falls, Idaho	1940	5¢ Black	.75	Oswego, Kan.	1938	5¢ Red, 5¢ Red/Bn	2.00
Twin Falls, Idaho	1940	10¢ Red	1.00	Russell, Kan.	1941	#2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9	.75
Cairo, Ill.	1938	5¢ Blue Sm.Prtg.	2.00	Russell, Kan.	1951	# 3 Green	.75
Cairo, Ill.	1938	25¢ Red Lg. Prtg.	2.00	Russell, Kan.	1951	# 5 Silver	1.00
Grundy Co., Ill.	1941	5¢ Orange	1.00	Winfield, Kan.	1938	5¢ Gn. B	1.00
Kankakee, Ill.	1949	5¢ Red	.75	Bogalusa, La.	1939	1st in State 5¢ Brn/Red	
Kankakee, Ill.	1949	10¢ Blue	1.00			5¢ Blue	2.00
Kankakee, Ill.	1953	9 pc. set	8.00			5¢ Green	1.00
Lincoln, Ill.	1953	7½¢ brn. or bl.	1.00	Shreveport, La.	1949	3 pc. set	3.00
Mercer Co., Ill.	1942	5¢ Red	1.00	Vinalhaven, Maine	1939	1st in State 3 piece set	5.50
Murphysboro, Ill.	1950	10¢ Blue	1.00	Waterville, Maine	1952	10¢ Red	1.00
Murphysboro, Ill.	1950	25¢ Red	1.00	Cumberland, Md.	1937	1st in State 10¢ Orange	2.00
Oak Park, Ill.	1951	5¢ Red Merch.	1.00	Croswell, Mich.	1947	10¢ Gr. 25¢ Red	1.00
Rantoul, Ill.	1954	5¢ Black Centen.	1.00	Paw Paw, Mich.	1941	5¢ Gr. 5¢ Red	1.00
Rantoul, Ill.	1954	5¢ Honorary Iss.	1.00	Stockbridge, Mich.	1935	Round 5¢ Black on Black	
Rantoul, Ill.	1954	10¢ Honorary Iss.	1.00			5¢ Red on Red	3.50
Rantoul, Ill.	1954	5¢ Special Iss.	1.00			Both for	6.00
Elwood, Ind.	1952	5¢ Blue 1st Nat.	1.00	Tecumseh, Mich.	1949	10¢ Blue	1.00
Elwood, Ind.	1952	10¢ Gr. Deitzens	1.00	Mankato, Minn.	1952	5¢ Gr. or 10¢ Red	1.00
Elwood, Ind.	1952	10¢ Gr. Coca Cola	1.00	Clarksdale, Miss.	1941	Set of 3	3.00
Fortville, Ind.	1949	5¢, 10¢, 25¢ Red 5¢, 10¢ Green	1.00	Clarksdale, Miss.	1941	5¢ Green	1.00
Hobart, Ind.	1947	4 pc. set	3.50	Clarksdale, Miss.	1941	25¢ Red	1.00
				Vicksburg, Miss.	1947	10¢ Gr.	1.00
				Vicksburg, Miss.	1947	25¢ Blue	1.00
				Boonville, Mo.	1939	5¢ Red	1.00
				Boonville, Mo.	1940	5¢ Blk. Rd.	2.00

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WOODEN NICKELS FOR SALE - Cont'd. from  
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Marshall, Mo. 1939	5¢ Blue, 5¢ Orange, 10¢ Green, 25¢ Red	1.00
Mt. Vernon, Mo. 1947	5¢ & 10¢ Black	1.00
Helena, Montana 1939	1st in State 3 piece set	8.00
Helena, Mont. 1949 w/o #	5¢ Green	1.00
Helena, Mont. 1949	5¢ Orange	1.00
Helena, Mont. 1949	10¢ Lilac	1.00
Helena, Mont. 1949	25¢ Blue	1.75
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1968 OFFICIAL ISSUES -

Tom Hudson #C-13 reports he received no supplement this year for the 1968 Issues. The following is taken from the Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine.

Key to Abbreviations

AR - Annual Roundup SD - Session Days  
Bi - Bicentennial  
Buf-Ind - Buffalo and Indian designs  
C - Centennial  
Cel - Celebration  
D - Diamond Jubilee  
G - Golden Jubilee  
S - Sesquicentennial

CALIFORNIA

Rough & Ready (SD) 5¢ black  
Idlewild (AR) 5¢ Black  
Madera Co. (D) 5¢ Black

ILLINOIS

Downers Grove (135th) 5¢ Black

INDIANA

Bedford (S) 5¢ Black  
Rockport-Spencer Co. (S) 5¢ Black, 5¢ Red

IOWA

Altoona (C) 5¢ Blue

KANSAS

Fredonia (C) 5¢ Black

MAINE

Bridgton (Bi) 10¢ Green, 10¢ Red,  
10¢ Brown, 10¢ Blue, 10¢ Black

Mechanic Falls (D) 5¢ Black

Perry (S) 5¢ Black

Sanford (Bi) 5¢ Black

MASSACHUSETTS

Granby (Bi) 5¢ Blue

MICHIGAN

Essexville-Hampton (C)	5¢ Black
Hubbardston (C)	5¢ Black
Ida (C)	5¢ Blue, 5¢ Red, 5¢ Green, 5¢ Black
Lake City (C)	5¢ Black
Perry (D)	5¢ Brown, 5¢ Green, 5¢ Red
Poterville (C)	5¢ Black, 10¢ Red, 10¢ Green
Sumner (C)	5¢ Black
Wayland	5¢ Black
Saugatuck	5¢ Black

MISSOURI

Bunceton (C)	5¢ Black
Eminence (C)	5¢ Black
Norborne (C)	5¢ Black

MONTANA

Wolf Pt. (AR)	5¢ Red
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NEBRASKA

Ceresco (C)	5¢ Red
Laurel (D)	10¢ Black, 25¢ Red

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Henniker (200th)	5¢ Red
Medbury (200th)	5¢ Red, 5¢ Blue
Meredith (S)	5¢ Green
Salisbury (S)	5¢ Black
Ridge (200th)	5¢ Blue

NEW JERSEY

Gloucester City (C)	5¢ Black
Little Falls (C)	5¢ Black
Ringwood (G)	5¢ Brown, 5¢ Red, 5¢ Black, 5¢ Blue, 25¢ Black, \$1 Green
Washington (C)	5¢ Blue, 5¢ Red, 5¢ Brown, 5¢ Green, 5¢ Black

NEW YORK

Corinth (S)	5¢ Black, 5¢ Brown, 5¢ Green, 5¢ Red, 5¢ Blue
Henrietta (S)	5¢ Lilac, 5¢ Brown, 5¢ Red, 5¢ Blue, 5¢ Black
Ogdensburg (C)	5¢ Black, 5¢ Red
Round Lake (C)	5¢ Blue, 5¢ Black, 5¢ Lilac, 5¢ Brown, 5¢ Red
Rush (S)	5¢ Black, 5¢ Green, 5¢ Brown, 5¢ Red
Seaforth (325th)	5¢ Black
	Next 4 with large & small letters 5¢ Red, 5¢ Green, 5¢ Brown, 5¢ Blue
Sherburne (175th)	5¢ Black
Walton (S)	5¢ Black (Buf-Ind)

# BUNYAN'S CHIPS

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## HAPPY 5TH ANNIVERSARY

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT -

### "Happy 5th Anniversary"

To a few the past five years have been ages, but to the majority these have been the most pleasant years ever spent. As a whole, being Editor, it has been fun. We have met hundreds of persons we could never have met otherwise. The members come from all walks of life except one. As the Indianapolis 500 was being run on Memorial Day it occurred to me that we didn't have a professional Race driver as a collector. Otherwise I believe they are from all professions. Yet when one meets anyone of you, there is no distinction between any of you. No other club to the best of my knowledge can boast that fact. Of the near 600 who are or have been members we have met more than half of them.

We have had our ups and downs, but even the U.S. Government has difficulties with a few who are not interested in anyone but themselves. In the past we have had to have help such as asking for donations for an auction to obtain extra monies for postage so your Chips would be mailed first class. We have marked the cards of the members that have donated, yet those who did not donate nor bid are enjoying the early mailings the same as the collector who is willing to see us grow.

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PORTRAIT - Henry Woods #C-99

Like many of the other members I started to collect wooden nickels when Wendell C. Morningstar was starting his club.

One day I saw in Coin World Wendell was starting a wooden nickel club so I wrote him about it and later joined.

I was born in Wellsburg, W. Va. back in 1911 and I picked up my first wooden nickel of the Wheeling Centennial 1936. I saved it as a souvenir. I have collected coins in a small way but now I put all my spare time in wooden nickels.

When I left the army after WWII I came to Troy, New York where I have lived ever since.

I was a transport truck driver for 20 years and have retired from the union and am now driving a bus. Cont'd. on page #57

## CALIFORNIA WOODEN MONEY ASSOCIATION -

M. Wayne Dennis of Torrance, California who serves as president of the California Wooden Money Association is shown here presenting a certificate of appreciation to Dave Farmer, news cast reporter from Television Station K N X T in Los Angeles who attended one of the C.W.M.A. Meetings and filmed a segment of it to be shown on the "Big News" program. The film was narrated by Ralph Storey, and acquainted many California residents with the existence of the newly formed wooden money collectors organization. Looking on with interest is Howard Musick, executive vice president of San Diego, and Mrs. Joy Parrish who serves as the group's secretary. The meeting was held in the Publicity and Press room of the North American Rockwell Corp. recreation center near the Los Angeles International Airport in March.

Other interesting activities of the C.W.M.A. includes their contest for the official design of their proposed wooden dollar to be chosen at their April meeting, and their acceptance into the California State Numismatic Association and the IOWMC.

Our out-of-state members are welcome to join the club, and the charter has closed, but regular memberships are open to anyone interested in the collection and study of wooden money. Mrs. Parrish and President Dennis are both well known for their interest in many phases of numismatics, but both specialize in wooden money of America.

Joy Parrish - Secretary

Photo credit: Emerson E. Eagleton  
Hollywood, California

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## OFFICIAL MEETING - I.O.W.M.C.

The Official Meeting of the I.O.W.M.C. will be held at 9 AM, Thursday, August 14th in Room 548, Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. As many of the members as possible are urged to attend this meeting.

The official ballot for election of officers for 1970 is enclosed with this issue of the Chips. The 1970 Official Meeting is to be in St. Louis, Missouri. It is important that your ballots be received by Donna Streetter no later than August 1st. As in past years the ballots will be opened at the Official Meeting.



Re. cont'd. from Page #55

I am married and have a son and daughter who are both married.

I have not been able to get to any of the club shows but I sure hope to before long and to meet the wonderful members.

It was a great day when Wendell started the club and I think he has done a great job.

To Wendell and the others who have made this a great club, a big thanks.

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PRESIDENT-----W. Morningstar C-1  
1ST V.PRESIDENT--Clarence Kramer C15  
2ND V.PRESIDENT--Steve Penzes C41  
SECRETARY-

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Items for the Chips must be on a separate piece of paper and must be received by the 15th of the month.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP ARE AVAILABLE BY WRITING WENDELL MORNINGSTAR, 5575 STATE ROUTE 257, RADNOR, OHIO 43066 or DONNA STREETER, 900 STANTON, BAY CITY, MICHIGAN 48706.

#### ADVERTISING RATES -

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1 Page	\$5.00
Coin Club Nickels	\$1.25

All ads are to be paid in advance. Please make your check or money order payable to Donna Streeter and forward it to me at P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342 with the ad you want printed.

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#### 1968 OFFICIAL ISSUES -

Further to the list printed on Page #54 of the June 1969 issue of Bunyan's Chips -

#### OHIO

Bellefontaine (S) 5¢ Black  
Cheviot (S) 5¢ blue  
Circleville (Pumpkin Show)  
5¢ Black (Buf-Ind)  
Hocking Co. (S) 5¢ Black  
Lewisburg (S) 5¢ black  
Wellington (S) 10¢ black  
Miamisburg (S) 5¢ Red, 5¢ Black,  
5¢ Green  
Norton (S) 5¢ Black  
Plain City (S) 5¢ Black  
Sandusky (S) 5¢ Black, 5¢ Green,  
5¢ Blue  
N.Royalton (S) 5¢ Black  
Fayetteville (S) 5¢ Black

#### OREGON

Pendleton (AR) 5¢ Red  
Vernonia (FM) 5¢ Black

#### PENNSYLVANIA

Avonmore (D) 5¢ Black  
Beaver Falls (C) 5¢ Green, 5¢ Red  
Calm Township (C) 5¢ Black  
Franklin (C) 5¢ Black, 5¢ Red  
Ickesburg (S) 5¢ Black  
Myerstown (Bi) 5¢ Green, 5¢ Blue,  
5¢ Red, 5¢ Brown  
Nanticoke (175th) 5¢ Red,  
5¢ Black  
Richfield (S) 5¢ Black  
Nanty Glo 5¢ Blue, 10¢ Blue,  
25¢ Blue  
Tower City (C) 5¢ Green, 5¢ Brown,  
5¢ Black, 5¢ blue, 5¢ red  
Waynesboro (S) 5¢ Red, 5¢ Blue  
New Columbia 5¢ Red, 25¢ Red

#### SOUTH CAROLINA

Pickens Co. (S) 5¢ Black

#### TEXAS

Port Lavaca (RHA) 5¢ Black,  
5¢ Red

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BE SURE TO MARK YOUR BALLOT FOR THE CANDIDATE OF YOUR CHOICE AND MAIL TO DONNA IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE. THESE ENVELOPES WILL BE OPENED AT THE OFFICIAL MEETING AND NOT BEFORE.

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT -

Cont'd. from Page #55

In having this organization, I have enjoyed its fruits the same as all of you have. I have increased my collection by five times its size 5 years ago. I know that Geo. Camp and Eleanor "Rusty" Bailey have also. Both have enjoyed their findings as much as I have. Rusty by the way claims to be Queen of Wooden Nickels. This I can believe as she is very dedicated to her field and believes in wooden nickels. Of course you have seen Clarence Kramer's picture with his wooden nickel suit. Clarence claims to be King of Wooden Nickels.

It gives me great pleasure to use the portrait of an early member of I.O.W.M.C., Henry Woods #C-99, in this issue. It is an appropriate one to use. It is these members who send in the needed items who are interested in I.O.W.M.C.

Soon you will have a new slate of officers. I trust you will get behind your future president and back him in what he will be trying to do for you. In any event please vote. Get out the list of committees and note who were appointed chairmen. Would you believe I have yet to receive a letter from 90% advising me whether or not they would function. This is real support. These persons would make fine officers. The new president no doubt will find that what is done will have to be done on his own. This is not the way an organization should be run but he has no choice.

Joy Parrish was a victim of heart surgery a couple of years ago. I know a little about this because my daughter had this type of surgery last year. This gal has more ambition than a team of colts. Thanks Joy. Bunyan's Chips would have been sort of scimpy at times had it not been for you. The California Wooden Money group are very fortunate to have Joy as their secretary. I wish I.O.W.M.C. had a hundred Joy's.

There are many others who have done their part in I.O.W.M.C. such as our

able secretary, Donna Streeter. Then there is Gelvin Leeper who has brought in many new members and was instrumental in forming the Missouri Valley Wooden Money Group. William Layne who has written many items for Chips, Ann Baxter who has donated her time whenever called upon, and Wayne Dennis who has done an outstanding job as President of the California group. These are just a few of the many who have contributed to our organization during the past year.

I don't wish to take up the entire issue, but since this is a commemorative issue I think I have the right to pass out roses and blow off steam.

We should not forget the members who have passed away who worked hard to get us going. Harry D. Winter, Wilton Merrifield, Mary Allen, Henry Pastorett, Harry Brown and Phillip Easterly. It was the late Mr. Easterly who suggested we have our first meeting in Cleveland at the ANA in 1964.

Now let's get the chips off our shoulders and put them in our collections and get busy and do some constructive work for I.O.W.M.C. Be a belonger and not a joiner.

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CONGRATULATIONS -

Edwin J. Colwell #546 took a first place at the Clearwater Coin Show with a two case display of wooden money misprints.

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Gelvin Leeper #C-250 received the Best of Show trophy at the Fremont Coin Club Show. Donald Thibodeau was awarded the 1st place trophy in Misc. on his display of wooden money.

This is the second year that wooden money has won Best of Show at the Fremont show. In 1968 Thibodeau captured the award.

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Gelvin Leeper was presented an A.N.A. Educational Award at a recent Fremont Coin Club meeting

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CONGRATULATIONS - Cont'd. from  
Page #58  
for a talk given on Wooden money.  
Leeper displayed Canadian wood to  
illustrate his talk.

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NEW ISSUES -

The following was sent in by  
Daniel Deno -  
Belmont, N.H. Set of 5 \$1.00  
Mail order to - George Mohle  
Belmont Cent. Comm.  
Belmont, N.H. 03220

Surry, N.H. Set of 3 \$.25  
Mail order to - Charles Nims  
Surry Road  
Surry, N.H. 03431  
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Halifax, Pa. has red, green and  
black wooden nickels @ 5¢ per piece.  
The wooden nickels may be ordered  
from - Halifax National Bank  
Halifax, Pennsylvania 17032  
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The following cities are not is-  
suing wooden nickels.

Litchfield, Minnesota  
Glencoe, Illinois  
North Wales, Pa.  
South Haven, Michigan  
Georgesville, Ohio  
-o-

James Quinn writes - "Just re-  
ceived a letter from the Wolf Point,  
Montana C. of C. and they informed  
me that they would not have wooden  
nickels this year (Annual Roundup).  
Thought the information might save  
time and postage for some one."

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ADDRESS CHANGES -

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c/o Enzymes Inc.  
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Cherry Hill, N.J. 08034

Mel Wacks  
20 Garden Circle  
Syosset, New York 11791

George Camp  
1313 N.W. 58 Terr.  
Margate, Florida 33063

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ENCLOSED ENVELOPE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Edwin J. Colwell  
Rt. L Box 945-A  
Punta Gorda, Florida 33950

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NEW MEMBLRS -

The following persons have paid  
their dues and request membership  
in the I.O.W.M.C. -

#578 Mrs. Olivia Reed  
1414 Brighton  
El Centro, Calif.  
92243

Sponsored by Joy Parrish

#579 Ray Manville  
P.O. Box 301  
East Haven, Conn. 06512

Sponsored by Geo. Parfet

The following persons were spon-  
sored by Barbara Trace -

Christine Olson  
13624 Powers Road  
Poway, California 92064

Richard T. Pastorett  
2410 Harrison Avenue  
St.Albans, N. Va. 25177

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MY HOBBY

by  
Ellen Eff #492

You can't tell by  
Looking at me  
That I collect  
Wooden money

But if you hear  
Me speak a bit  
Than you will know  
All about it

For I am sure  
To mention this:  
For it is what  
My hobby is!

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OFFICIAL MEETING -

The official meeting of the I.  
O.W.M.C. will be held at 9 AM,  
Thursday, August 14th in Room 542  
in the Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia  
Pennsylvania. Plan to attend.

THIS WORLD OF WOOD

by

Gelvin Leeper

Have you ever stopped to give thought to the real reason for exhibiting wooden money? The real purpose is to convey educational information to the viewer. This will in turn, help promote our hobby, and that is what we should all be striving to do.

I still run into people who exclaim, "I didn't realize there were actually such things as wooden nickels". With this in mind, I would suggest that exhibits of wooden money not be limited to coin or wood shows but be placed on exhibit whenever the opportunity presents itself. It should be displayed at hobby shows, in bank lobbies and in store fronts, (during National Coin Week) and even at your local P.T.A. meetings. Wherever it is, they will draw a lot of attention and will stimulate interest in the field.

People are also anxious to hear about wood. Members like James Shirey and Clarence Kramer, who have taken the time to prepare and give talks on wooden money deserve a pat on the back. There are of course others too, but unfortunately they are too shy to let the world know of their activities. It is also gratifying to note that some new names are among those exhibiting wood.

Happy Birthday I.O.W.I.C. We are 5 years old and if memory serves me correctly, this is our wooden anniversary. We have come a long way in 5 short years. I am sure more fruitful years lie ahead.

CONGRATULATIONS to Wendell and Thelma Morningstar for 5 years as very capable editors of this publication. The job which they have done for the membership, has taken a lot of time and hard work. I hope that the entire membership will pitch in and make their work even more enjoyable over the coming years. He can use anything of interest which pertains to the world of wood.

Funny thing, that no one has come up with an official nickname for wood collectors. Put on your thinking caps!! It's time we came up with a name.

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FOR SALE -

Louis Dicosare #C-4, 109 E.Tiffin St., Fostoria, Ohio 44830 has the following for sale -

San Diego, Calif.	1955 Set of 3 CC	65¢
Atlanta, Ga.	1954 Set of 3 CC	70¢
Mercer Co., Ill.	1942 Set of 3	\$1.00
Union City, Ind.	1949 Set of 5 'R'	\$1.25
Goodland, Kans.	1938 25¢ Gr.	\$2.00
Springfield, Mass.	1947 Set of 3 CC 'R'	75¢
Keene, N.H.	1952 15¢ Gr. CC	.50
Clovis, N.M.	1938 Set of 2	2.25
Piqua, O.	1946 Set of 3	1.20
Coatsville, Pa.	1939 Set of 3	1.80
Jeanette, Pa.	1938 10¢ Blue	
'lst Jeanette Bank'		1.00
Jackson, Tenn.	1939 Set of 3	2.05

Sorry I cannot break up sets at these prices but I will accept bids on single pieces.

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Mail Bid - Steve Penzes, 9310 W. Fort St., Detroit, Michigan 48209

CALIFORNIA Pittsburg 1941 Green-Red .70

KANSAS Winfield Cowley Co. 1938 Series B Green .50

MASSACHUSETTS

Malden's	1949 5-10-25 Blk.	1.00
Springfield	1936 5¢ Black	.60

MINNESOTA

Fairmont	1949 5-10-25 Red	1.20
Fairmont	1949 5-10-25 Green	1.20
Mankato	1952 5-10-25 Green	1.20

PENNSYLVANIA

Montgomery	1937 10¢, 25¢	1.60
Montgomery	1937 10¢	.75
West Newton	1938 5-10-25	1.00

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27. Union City, Ind. 1949 5¢ Orng.	.25
28. Norborne, Mo. 1968 5¢ Black	.10
29. Mansfield, Ohio 1968 Coin Club Complete set - 3 pieces	.50
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The following are for sale to raise money for a literary award to be presented at the official meeting at the A.N.A. 1969. These were donated by members interested in such a project.

1. 14 various Mardi Gras issues	2.00
2. Newcomerstown, Ohio 1964 5¢ Black, 5¢ Red	.25
3. Wichita County, Texas 1957 5¢ Green 5/14/57	..
5¢ Red 4/22/57	
5¢ Black 4/1/57	.75
4. Rensselaer Co., N.Y. 1966 Set of 5 pieces	.50
5. Palo Pinto, Texas 1957 5¢ Red	.45
6. Montague, Texas 1958 5¢ Black	.25
7. Jal, New Mexico 1966 5¢ Black	.15
8. Port Arthur, Texas 1948 5¢ Gr.	.35
9. Toronto, Canada 1955 5¢ Blk. Coin Exchange	.15
10. London, Canada 1955 Natural	.15
11. North American Rockwell 1968 Redeemed during show 5¢ Blk.	.25
12. This lot - Information received as follows:	
To my knowledge - This is a complete set of the wooden nickels issued at North American Aviation - Los Angeles Division 1960. 500 of these Christmas tokens were issued by Frank Wilson Editor of Western Coin Journal.	
1961 four types	
1962 National Coin Week	
1968 2 types 350 issued 8 pieces	1.00
13. Cocoa, Florida 1968 Issued by Nicholls Bros. Gas station and grocery. 2 pieces - one an error the other normal printed blue.	
2¢ piece	.50
14. Bellefontaine, Ohio 1968 5¢ Black	.10

15. Ida, Michigan 1968 1¢ Black, 5¢ Red, 5¢ Blue, 5¢ Green	.40
16. Cheviot, Ohio 1968 5¢ Blue	.10
17. Beatrice, Nebr. 1962 5¢ Green	.20
18. West Point, Miss. 1958 5¢ Grn.	.25
19. Anaconda, Montana 1958 5¢ Green, 5¢ Red	1.25
20. North Augusta, S.C. 1956 5¢ Red	.25
21. Canastota, N.Y. 1959 5¢ Green, 5¢ Blue, 5¢ Red	.75

Do not bid on any of the above lots. They are for sale at the listed prices. Earliest post marks will determine the disposition of the material. Please include 6¢ stamp if successful.

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#### NOTICE -

Many of the new members have been writing and inquiring as to how to obtain the Guide Book of Wooden Money Sixth Edition.

Orders are to be sent to either -

Thomas B. Hudson  
4237 Deeboyar  
Lakewood, California 90712  
or  
Paul Weiger  
4237 Deeboyar  
Lakewood, California 90712

Price - \$2.50 each.

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#### LITERARY AWARD -

As most of you know, a literary award will be given each year at the ANA at the official meeting to the member who has, in the opinion of the judges, contributed the best article or articles to Bunyan's Chips during the year.

This award is purchased with contributions from various members who are interested in this type of award.

Past issues of Bunyan's Chips are being read by the judges and the winner will be announced in Philadelphia. The judges will be revealed at that time.

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# BUNYAN'S CHIPS

ROUTE 1, RADNOR, OHIO 43066

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Above - Dennis Fairall

Below - Daniel F. Deno #552



## PORTRAIT - Dennis Fairall

I was born in Tillsonburg, Ontario, Canada on June 10, 1953. My Dad is a scout for the Cleveland Indians Baseball Team and I have an older brother and sister.

My school is Glendale High School in Tillsonburg where I am in the tenth grade.

Coin collecting is one of my hobbies, Canadian naturally, and I also collect wooden nickels from all over.

Basketball, hockey and golf are also my favorites. Last year our school basketball team, for whom I am a guard, won the western Ontario Championship and this year lost by one point in repeating it.

My travels include trips to St. Vincent Island, near the coast of South America to visit my sister and also a tour of Europe. In Europe, we visited my brother who was stationed there in Germany and also toured Italy, Austria, Switzerland, France, Belgium and the Netherlands.

After high school my plans are to attend college.

Interviewed by Donna Streeter at  
I.O.W.M.C. show in Saginaw, Mich.  
April 13, 1969

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## PORTRAIT - Daniel F. Deno #552

I was born in Southington, Conn. December 17, 1917 but moved to New Hampshire in 1922. Am married and have 5 children and 7 grandchildren. My wife, Shirley, is a teletype operator in a large Printing Plant. I work in a mill making Ready-Bilt doors, windows, etc.

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PUBLISHER - Daniel Deno - Cont'd. from

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I started collecting coins in 1964 and wooden money in 1965. I now have about 500 pieces of wooden nickels.

I joined the I.O.W.M.C. in November 1968 and have made a lot of friends thru the mail since that time.

I like to Bowl, Play cards and Fish for other hobbies.

I am a World War II Navy veteran.

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#### MAVERICKS -

Frequently wooden nickels and similar material are referred to as Mavericks when they do not carry enough information to be properly attributed.

As a further explanation of the word "Maverick, th 'Milwaukee Journal' in its column 'Accent on the News' by Doyle Getler, reporter and columnist, carried the following in its March 25, 1969 issue.

"When, in the spring of 1847, one of the heroes of the battle for Texas independence, Samuel Augustus Maverick, took over a herd of 400 cattle from a rancher who owed him \$1200. and couldn't pay, he started something, Sam, trained in law, put the cattle into the hands of an overseer. His refusal to have the cattle branded, in a time when a brand was the only seal of ownership, soon put his name into the language. The term "Maverick" for any roaming, unbranded steer evolved into a general term for a "loaner" or individualist. Now, 122 years later, in choosing the name Maverick for a new small car that will be introduced April 17, Ford Motor Co. is obviously hoping that its fame will be as enduring."

So, "Run along little (unbranded) doggie" but don't roam too far from your Australian home, or we'd have trouble identifying you too.

By A. H. Erickson

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NOTICE - As is the practice, there will be no September issue of Chips. This issue will serve as August and September.

Thank you.

#### AN OPEN LETTER TO THE MEMBERS -

I have been sort of sitting by quietly on the sidelines doing what I could for the membership.

I was secretary-treasurer for the first year during which time I printed a membership list for which I was severely criticized. I took it. When it came time to call for nominations I did that and printed the ballots. These were all right.

Judy Sabel Lessner was Secretary-Treasurer the second year and she had the ballots printed and mailed which is the responsibility of the secretary.

For the following two years, a call was made for nominations from the membership through the Chips. When it came time to have the ballots printed I had all the information together and printed the ballots. Everything was fine.

This year we had a nominating committee which also was fine. The only thing, everyday or so we'd receive a letter making changes. Then I received a list headed "Candidates for Offices for IOWMC for 1970". Since I assumed this meant what it said the list was printed on the ballot. As soon as the ballots were received, Wendell received a letter from Donna stating we had left off two names and wanted to know what to do. I immediately went and got the list I had received and the two names were not on it. Guess who got the blunt of this error - you're right - me. I took my own money and sent out letters taking all the blame. I figured I had broad shoulders and could take it.

The above is just a sample of what I have taken the last five years. With the exception of the address list Jim Shirey was good enough to make up, I've done them. I hold no office or title of any kind in I.O.W.M.C.

During the past 5 years I have been in surgery for cancer 4 times. I have missed one time printing the Chips. That time Mrs. Phyllis Snapp, mother of

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OPEN LETTER - Cont'd. from Page #64

Virginia Snapp #C-199, who is not even a member drove over 200 miles altogether to come to our home to do the typing. One issue of the Chips I was so ill I could only type about 3 lines at a time and then I had to rest. Don't get me wrong, I don't regret one minute of it. I just think that if a person is responsible for a job that person should do it.

Another thing that has made me angry is- We have a member who wanted a story typed for a display. He had a copy of that particular story in an issue of the Chips. Rather than asking someone else to type it, he kept writing wanting to know when I was going to get that article typed for him. He knew at the time I was quite ill. I typed it for him by sitting up 5 minutes at a time. Would you believe the thanks I received was to stab Wendell and I in the back. I might add we drove almost 900 miles to defend ourselves and were not given the opportunity to do so.

As I said before I've been just sitting back and taking whatever is handed out and trying to do my best for I.O.W.M.C. but this last episode was the "straw that broke the camel's back."

For the past five years our lives have been dedicated to I.O.W.M.C. There have been very few times we have done anything other than to further the hobby of collecting wooden money and helping the members. We ask nothing for what we do. The friends we have made and your thanks is all the payment we ask. I forgot one thing that if I don't mention it will probably be made into a big thing. We do get paid. We were made life members of I.O.W.M.C. and we don't have to pay dues. That is \$6.00 per year.

By the way, I did write a letter of apology to Sgt. Nocl and Mr. Anderson. I received a letter from Mr. Anderson accepting my apology.

Thank you for letting me blow off some steam. I just wish I were perfect but I'm a mere human being and as such I do make mistakes.

Thelma Morningstar #C-200.

IN REGARD TO THE ELECTION -

I believe an error was made in the ballot. If this was the case then as I see it the election should be run over. I know this costs money but somebody make a mistake. It can happen to anybody. Just the same the two candidates deserve the privilege of being on the ballot. This is my opinion. Maybe someone else sees it differently.

Sincerely,  
Doram Peterson #503

NOTE:

We have received just two letters including the above on this subject. I agree to a point but the time is too short to print another ballot. TM

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ADDRESS CHANGE -

Karl W. Michener #C-20  
Box 488  
Nashua, N.H. 03060

Neville Dodd #C-165  
8805 Madison Avenue  
Apt. 209D  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46227

H. D. Musick #C-226  
8415 Chico Avenue  
LaMesa, California 92041

Carl Pensyl #438  
Y.M.C.A.  
Reed & Washington Sts.  
Reading, Pennsylvania 19601

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SICK BAY -

Mr. Tom Hudson is recovering at his home after major surgery. We understand Tom was very critical for awhile and we were very glad to hear he is now on the way to recovery. How about dropping him a card to help him along.

-C-

Clarence Kramer is home after a short confinement in the hospital. He states that now that he knows what is wrong with him he'll get along fine.

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SEE YOU ALL IN PHILADELPHIA.

PRESIDENT-----W. Morningstar C-1  
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 TREASURER-----Donna Streeter 091  
 EDITOR-----W. Morningstar C-1  
 (Correspondence) 5575 State Route 257  
     Radnor, Ohio 43066  
 (Money Enclosed) P.O. Box 464  
     Prospect, Ohio 43342  
 DUES - \$3.00 per year (January 1 thru December 31) payable to the Secretary-Treasurer, Donna Streeter, 900 Stanton, Bay City, Mich. 48706

#### ITEMS FOR CHIPS -

Items for the Chips must be on a separate piece of paper and must be received by the 15th of the month.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP ARE AVAILABLE BY WRITING W.C.MORNINGSTAR, 5575 State Route 257, Radnor, Ohio 43066 or DONNA STREETER, 900 Stanton, Bay City, Michigan 48706.

#### ADVERTISING RATES -

The following is a list of rates for advertising in Bunyan's Chips.

1/4 Page	\$1.50
1/2 Page	\$2.75
1 Page	\$5.00
Coin Club Nickels	\$1.25

All ads are to be paid in advance. Please make your check or money order payable to Donna Streeter and forward it to me at P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342 with the ad you want printed.

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#### GUIDE BOOK OF WOODEN MONEY Sixth Edition-

The Guide Book of Wooden Money Sixth Edition is available from either -

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4237 Deeboyar  
Lakewood, California 90712  
or

Paul Weiger  
4237 Deeboyar  
Lakewood, California 90712

Price - \$2.50 each

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#### NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in the I.O.W.M.C. -

- #580 Richard Pastorett  
2410 Harrison Avenue  
St. Albans, W.Va. 25177  
Sponsored by Barbara Trace
- #581 Christine Olson  
13624 Powers Rd.  
Poway, California 92064  
Sponsored by Barbara Trace
- #582 Clarence C. Hiorth  
308 E. Hinckley Ave.  
Ridley Park, Pa. 19078  
Sponsored by Al Zaika
- #583 Hobert D. Travis  
1305 Monsey Ave.  
Scranton, Pa. 18509  
Sponsored by Wendell Morningstar

- #584 Warren T. Hedges Sr.  
8 Adams Street  
Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 12601  
Sponsored by Wendell Morningstar

#### OFFICIAL MEETING -

The official meeting of the I.O.W.M.C. will be held at 9:00 A.M., Thursday, August 14th in Room 548 in the Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Plan to attend.

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#### FOR SALE -

Wahoo Coin Club is having a show on September 14, 1969 and putting out 2 wooden nickels. One Black and the other Orange. 2 for 25¢ plus S.A.E.

Write to -

Donald Lindgren  
Route #1  
Colon, Nebraska 68018  
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LET'S MAKE THE 1969 OFFICIAL THE BIGGEST YET. PLAN TO ATTEND.

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WOOD COINS

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Eaton Off #492

I take them out  
And sort them through:  
The wood coins that  
I have on view

And these I like  
I lay aside:  
Add more, and put  
Them all inside

A case where oft  
I pause to see  
The best of my  
Wooden money.

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For Sale -

A wooden piece has been issued to commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the Christ Church, Temple, Pennsylvania. Only 500 were printed. They are available at 25¢ each. I might add they are very attractive. Orders are to be sent to George Parfet, 729 Euclid Avenue, Temple, Pennsylvania 19560.

NOTE: The proceeds from the sale of the above will be used by the Church.

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A MEMBER WRITES -

The following was received from Edwin J. Colwell #546, Rt. 1, Box 945-A Punta Gorda, Florida 33950 -

"I am sorry if I didn't answer some of my mail as I was ill. If anyone wishes to write now I will answer. I am interested in Wooden Money Misprints."

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IF YOU GIVE A TALK, DISPLAY YOUR WOODEN MONEY, LEARN OF NEW ISSUES, HAVE A STORY ON A PARTICULAR ISSUE, OR ANYTHING PERTAINING TO WOODEN MONEY, PLEASE SEND IT IN. WE NEED ARTICLES OF INTEREST TO THE MEMBERS. THIS IS YOUR PUBLICATION. IF WE DO NOT RECEIVE ANYTHING TO PRINT THERE WILL BE NO CHIPS.

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Ithaca Holkirk & Official Centennial 1/6/1969

20 5¢ Ind. Black & Purple  
20¢ pr. plus S.A.E.

July 27, 1969

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Arlington Neb. Centennial 1869-

1869 June 20-21-22 5¢ Black X  
15¢ ea. or 2 for 25¢  
plus S.A.E.

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SAC Coin Clue 5¢ 6th Annual Show

Feb 1969 Ind. & Buff. X  
25¢ pr. S.A.E.

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Fremont Coin Club Souvenir Dime

Black 10¢ ea. S.A.E.

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Scout-o-Rama 1969 Fremont

Black & Red 25¢ pr. S.A.E. X

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Arbor Lodge 5¢ Green 15¢ ea. X

or 2 for 25¢ S.A.E.

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1965 FIRELANDS COIN CLUB  
wooden nickels 5 diff. colors  
50¢ per set ppd. Many sets.

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Pd.Adv.

BRING YOUR SUGGESTIONS FOR THE BETTERMENT OF I.O.W.M.C. TO THE OFFICIAL MEETING IN PHILADELPHIA ON AUGUST 14th. THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO VOICE YOUR COMPLAINTS OR SUGGESTIONS.

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Louis Dicesare #C-4 109 E.Tiffin St.,  
Fostoria, Ohio 44830 has the following  
Mail Bid Sale - Bids end August 21, 1969

Talladega, Ala. 1938 5¢ Grn.	.40
Gadsden, Ala. 1940 10¢ Blue	.25
Hot Springs, Ark. 1941 5¢ Red 'B'	.30
Twin Falls, Iowa 1940 5¢ Blk.	.25
Rantoul, Ill. 1941 5¢ Black	.50
Chicago, Ill. ND 5¢ Red Rollo Gilmore	.75
Kewanee, Ill. 1949 Set of 3	.90
EIwood, Ind. 1952 10¢ Grn. 'Dictzens'	.50
Angola, Ind. 1940 5¢ Blue	.30
Plymouth, Ind. 1938 5¢ Mar. Yel. Rev.	2.00
Plymouth, Ind. 1938 5¢ Bl. Or. Rev.	1.50
Oswego, Kans. 1938 5¢ Red "Mill"	1.00
Oswego, Kans. 1938 5¢ Rd/Br. "Mill"	1.00
Vinalhaven, Maine 1939 5¢ Blue	1.00
Bad Axe, Mich. 1935 10¢ Green	.50
Manistique, Mich. 1938 5¢ Green	.50
Hackensack, N.J. 1939 10¢ Green	1.00
Lake George, N.Y. 1938 5¢ Black	.75
Syracuse, N.Y. 1940 5¢ Brown	.25
Norwood, Ohio 1938 5¢ Or/Grn Scrip #	.50
Norwood, Ohio 1938 5¢ Or/Grn Block #	.50
Toledo, Ohio 1934 5¢ Green	.40
Dayton, Ohio ND 5¢ Blk. Luther Whitt "signed"	.75
Dayton, O. ND 5¢ Blk. Luther Whitt "stamped"	.75
Marietta, O. 1938 5¢ Blk. 'R' 13 Stars	.80
Marietta, O. 1938 5¢ Bl. 'R' 13 Stars	.80
Marietta, O. 1938 5¢ Or/Grn Sm.Rd. #'s	2.00
Marietta, O. 1946 Set of 6 Lg. Rd. #'s	6.00
Fostoria, O. 1954 Set of 32	12.50
Fostoria, O. 1954 5¢ Rd. (Inv.Seal)	.50
Newcomerstown, O. 1939 5¢ Blue	.85
Enid, Okla. 1939 Set of 4	1.75
Ashland, Ore. 1940 5¢ Red	1.50
Cumberland Co., N.C. 1954 5¢ Red	.80
North Wilksboro, N.C. 1940 5¢ Blue	1.50
Oakmont, Pa. 1939 5¢ Blue	1.25
Plymouth, Pa. 1941 5¢ Blue	.50
Jeanette, Pa. 1938 5¢ Bl. Gl.Cty.Bk.	.40
Port Lavaca, Tex. 1940 5¢ Gr. 'B'	.40
Mexia & Groesbeck, Tex. 1936 10¢ Gr.	1.00
Pampa, Tex. 1936 5¢ Green	.45
Bennington, Vt. 1955 Set of 2 Cdbd.	.80
Mt. Vernon, Wash. 1940 5¢ Gr. C. #	.40
Spokane, Wash. 1939 Rd.Rd.Rev. Coulee	1.00
Spokane, Wash. 1939 5¢ Pur. Curly Jim	1.00
Spokane, Wash. 1939 5¢ Gr. J. Glover	1.00
Spokane, Wash. 1939 5¢ Gr. Coulee Dam	1.00

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#### MIXED CENTENNIAL WOODEN NICKELS

Some Ohio pieces left over from our previous list and many more recently acquired.

EXAMPLE: Boone, Iowa - Moberly, Mo.

Seven Valleys, Pa. - Lexington,  
Nebr. - Brighton, Mich. - Veronia,  
Oregon - Wheeling, Missouri -  
& many, many more from 1959 -  
1967 - All Centennials

100 - \$6.50 Post Pd.

50 - \$3.50 Post Pd.

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You may return those within seven days if unsatisfied - but we think you will order more.

Rick Ccakwell IOWMC 329  
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12 Different	-	\$ 1.00
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Issued in 2 colors, Red & Black.  
The pair for 35¢ plus postage.

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The Wooden Money and Tokens  
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Edited by Paul Siggers, F.R.N.S.

\$1.25

Order From: Mrs. H.V. Sweeton  
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Abbotsford, B.C.  
Canada

Pd. Adv.

FOR SALE -

Mark Wildasin #C-6, 10 Monroe Street,  
Hanover, Pennsylvania 17331 has the  
Shippensburg, Pa. Coin Club wooden nickels for sale.

My apologies to Mark. I lost the notice on these so I am unable to print the price. However, if you are interested in these, please write to Mark.

T.M.

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MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THE MEETING IN PHILADELPHIA ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 14th AT 9:00 A.M. BE SURE AND BRING YOUR SUGGESTIONS TO THIS MEETING AS THIS IS THE OFFICIAL MEETING AND IT IS WHERE ALL SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION SHOULD BE TAKEN UP.

WOODEN NICKELS FOR SALE

DEAN PETERSEN 715 S. FAIRMOUNT, SIOUX CITY, IOWA 51106

Talladega, Alabama 1938 gn	\$1.00	Syracuse, N.Y. 1940 Ser.I Red A,F,or I@ .75
Fullerton, Calif. 1937 3 in set	4.00	Syracuse, N.Y. 1940 Ser.II J,L or N @ .75
Hialeah, Fla. 5¢ blue	1.00	Syracuse, N.Y. 1940 Ser.III X Bk .75
Hialeah, Fla. 10¢ gn	1.00	Syracuse, N.Y. 1940 Ser.IV bn .75
Chicago, Ill. 1939 1¢ red/bk	2.00	Utica, N.Y. 1948 5¢ bk. .75
Quincy, Ill. 1939 5¢ red	1.25	Yates Co., N.Y. 1948 5¢ bk. 1.00
Blue Island, Ill. 1935 3 in set	4.00	Bismarck, N.D. 1939 10¢ Red 1.50
Sprungfield, Ill. 1937 5¢ bk	2.50	Fargo, N.D. 1950 5¢ red Series A 1.00
Rockford, Ill. 1952 5¢ gn	.50	Fargo, N.D. 1950 5¢ red Series G 1.00
Burlington, Ia. 1938 5¢ bk	1.00	Fargo, N.D. 1950 10¢ Red Series A 1.00
Burlington, Ia. 1938 10¢ gn	1.00	Fargo, N.D. 1950 10¢ Red Series R 1.00
Cedar Falls, Ia. 1952 5¢ bn	1.00	Fargo, N.D. 1950 25¢ Red Series A 1.00
Ft. Madison, Ia. 1938 5¢ red	1.00	Fargo, N.D. 1950 25¢ Red Series G 1.00
Ft. Madison, Ia. 1938 10¢ blue	1.00	Fargo, N.D. 1950 5¢ gn Series A 1.00
LeClaire, Ia. 1941 5¢ bn/gn	1.50	Fargo, N.D. 1950 5¢ gn Series O 1.00
LeClaire, Ia. 1941 10¢ blue/gn	2.00	Steele, N.D. 1956 5¢ red 1.00
Marshalltown, Ia. 1949 5¢ Red	1.00	Alamance Co., N.C. 1949 5¢ blue
Marshalltown, Ia. 1949 10¢ blue	1.00	Spinning Wheel 1.00
Port Huron, Mich. 1949 3 in set	2.50	Alamance Co., N.C. 1949 5¢ gn Lib.Bell 1.00
Fairmont, Minn. 25¢ gn 1949	1.25	Alamance Co., N.C. 1949 5¢ corng. M.M. 1.00
Grand Rapids, Minn. 1941 Riverview		Boone, N.C. 1949 3 in set 3.00
5¢ gn		Cumberland Co. 1954 5¢ red 1.50
Grand Rapids, Minn. 1941 Jr. High		Cleveland Co., N.C. 1940 blue 3.50
5¢ gn		Wadesboro, N.C. 1949 .75
Grand Rapids, Minn. 1941 Sr. High		Durham, N.C. 1953 Official Issue .75
10¢ blue		1.25 Durham, N.C. 1953 Untd.Dept.Str. .75
Grand Rapids, Minn. 1941 Central		N.Wilksboro, N.C. 1940 5¢ Blue 3.00
Hi Sch. 25¢ red		1.50 Salisbury, N.C. 1953 5¢ bk 1.00
Goodland, Kan. 1938 10¢ Red		3.00 Cincinnati, O. 1938 Blk.# Set of 5
Humbolt, Neb. 1938 5¢ bk. 1 x 1½		2.75 all same # Blu/Bk, Brn/bk, Gn/bk, prp/bk, red/bk 4.00
Keene, N.H. 1952 15¢ gn		1.50 Cincinnati, O. 1938 Script #blu/bk. 1.00
Hackensack, N.J. 5¢ gn 1939		2.00 Jackson, O. 1938 5¢ red/blu 1.00
Hackensack, N.J. 10¢ gn 1939		1.50 Fostoria, O. 1954 5¢ red each .75
Ludington, Mich. 1937 3 in set		1.00 #7, #17, #18, #19, #21, #22, #23, #24
Ratan, N.M. 1940 5¢ bk		1.00 Marietta, O. 1963 Set of 5 2.50
Amsterdam, N.Y. 1954 5¢ gn		1.00 Norwood, O. 1938 Block # 1.00
Amsterdam, N.Y. 1954 10¢ gn		1.00 Norwood, O. 1938 Scr.# corner broken .75
Cobleskill, N.Y. 1952 Ser. I 5¢ gn		1.00 Pataskala, O. 1951 Set of 3 2.50
Cobleskill, N.Y. 1952 Ser.II 5¢ red		1.00 Steubenville, O. 1947 5¢ bk .75
Fredonia, N.Y. 1941 5¢ purple		1.00 Zanesville, O. 1947 5¢ bk .75
Hoosick Falls, N.Y. 1952 5¢ red		1.00 Albany, Ore. 1948 5¢ blue 1.00
Hoosick Falls, N.Y. 1952 5¢ blue		.75 BonesteeL, S.D. 5¢ bl/red rev. 1.00
Scotia, N.Y. 1954 Ser. I 5¢	.75	.75 BonesteeL, S.D. 5¢ gn/gn rev. 1.00
Scotia, N.Y. 1954 Ser. I 10¢	.75	.75 Britton, S.D. 1959 5¢ Blue .50
Scotia, N.Y. 1954 Ser. II 5¢	.75	.75 Clear Lake, S.D. 5¢ bk .50
Scotia, N.Y. 1954 Ser. II 10¢	.75	.75 Sioux Falls, S.D. 5¢ red 1939 1.50
Scotia, N.Y. 1954 Ser. III 5¢	.75	1.00 Watertown, S.D. 5¢ red 1954 1.00
Scotia, N.Y. 1954 Ser. III 25¢		

12. Hoosick Falls, N.Y. 1952	5¢ Red	.25	43. Rockford, Ill. 1952	10¢ Red	.30	
13. Hoosick Falls, N.Y. 1952	5¢ Blue	.25	44. Rockford, Ill. 1952	5¢ Green	.20	
14. Hoosick Falls, N.Y. 1952	25¢ Red	.45	45. Vicksburg, Miss. 1947	10¢ Green	.30	
15. North Wilkesboro, N.C.	1940	5¢ Blue	1.45	46. Monessen, Pa. 1948	10¢ Green	.40
16. Duquesne, Pa. 1941	5¢ Blue (thin round)	.55	47. Boone, N.C. 1949	25¢ Brown	.45	
17. Ellwood City, Pa. 1942	5¢ Red, 5¢ Green, 5¢ Brown, 5¢ Blue	1.40	48. Kewanee, Ill. 1949	5¢ Red, 10¢ Blue, 25¢ Green	.75	
18. Greensburg, Pa. 1949	5¢ Green Lg. Bust 5¢ Green Sm. Bust 5¢ Green Seal 10¢ Red Sm. Bust 10¢ Red Seal 25¢ Brown Seal	2.15	49. Big Spring, Texas 1949	5¢ Purple, 10¢ Blue, 25¢ Green	1.25	
19. Jeanette, Pa. 1938	5¢ Blue Glass City Bank 10¢ Blue 1st Jeanette Bank	1.30		-0-		
20. McAlister, Okla. 1949 Anniv. Issue	5¢ Green, 10¢ Red, 25¢ Br.	1.05				
21. McAlister, Okla. 1949	Pittsburg Co. 5¢ Green, 10¢ Red	.60	1. Palo Pinto Co., Texas 1957	5¢ Black, 25¢ Red	.60	
22. McAlister, Okla. 1949	Rainbow Girls 5¢ Green, 25¢ Brown	.70	2. McCamey, Texas 1965	5¢ Black	.10	
23. Jacksonville, Fla. 1951	5¢ Gr.	.30	3. Harlingen, Texas 1960	5¢ Blk.	.15	
24. Fostoria, Ohio 1954	7th issue 5¢ Red	.30	4. San Saba Co., Texas 1956	5¢ Black	.40	
25. West Palm Beach, Fla. 1950	5¢ Red, 10¢ Blue	.40	5. Bedford Co., Va. 1954	5¢ Black, 10¢ Green	.50	
26. Grundy Co., Ill. 1941	5¢ Green, 5¢ Red (off center)	.60	6. Galax, Va. 1956	25¢ Green	.60	
27. Enid, Okla. 1939	10¢ Blue	.40	7. Gaston, Ind. 1955	5¢ Black (Indian)	.25	
28. Butler Co., Pa. 1950	5¢ Red	.30	8. Holland, Indiana 1959	5¢ Red	.15	
29. West Newton, Pa. 1938	25¢ Blue	.35	9. Kouts, Ind. 1965	5¢ Black	.10	
30. Kewanee, Ill. 1949	25¢ Green	.35	10. Rising Sun, Ind. 1964	5¢ Blue	.10	
31. Kewanee, Ill. 1949	5¢ Red	.15	11. Fortuna, Calif. 1960	5¢ Blue	.15	
32. Shreveport, La. 1949	5¢ Blue	.20	12. Mono Co., Calif. 1961	5¢ Blk.	.10	
33. Bonesteel, S. Dakota 1948	5¢ Red Blue Rev.	.35	13. Pompano Beach, Fla. 1958	5¢ Black, 10¢ Red	.35	
34. Concord, N.C. 1949	5¢ Green	.30	14. Forest City, Iowa 1955	5¢ Red	.25	
35. Sturgeon Bay, Wisc. 1948	10¢ Green	.45	15. Oberlin, Kansas 1960	5¢ Black	.25	
36. Malden, Mass. 1949	25¢ Black	.40	16. Wyandot Co., Kansas 1959	5¢ Red, 5¢ Green	.40	
37. Malden, Mass. 1949	10¢ Black	.25	17. Holly, Mich. 1965	5¢ Red, 5¢ Blue	.20	
38. Warren Co., Iowa 1949	10¢ Blue	.30	18. Camp Point, Ill. 1955	5¢ Red 5¢ Blue, 5¢ Green	1.00	
39. Warren Co., Iowa 1949	5¢ Red	.25	19. Buchanan, Mich. 1958	9 pc.comp.	1.95	
40. Uniontown, Pa. 1946	5¢ Blue	.25	20. Marceline, Mo. 1963	5¢ Blk.	.15	
41. Mt. Vernon, Mo. 1947	10¢ Black	.35	21. Sedalia, Mo. 1960	5¢ Blk.	.15	
42. Summerville, S.C. 1947	25¢ Blue	.50	22. Middleburgh, N.Y. 1962	5¢ Blk.	.20	
			23. Monticello, N.Y. 1938	25¢ Green 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	.95	
			24. Dunmore, Pa. 1962	5¢ Green, 5¢ Brown, 5¢ Black, 5¢ Blue, 5¢ Red		
					1.00	

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FOR SALE - NOT A MAIL ORDER

This list has been prepared for the newer members of I.O.W.M.C. For the interested collector it is certainly a good way to get started. They are being sold at prices far below their value. All of the following are the round variety. They are being sold at 8¢ each.

Please make out order and send to W. C. Morningstar, P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342. Send no money with order as some items are in short supply and I may not be able to fill your order. A bill will accompany your order. Please include postage with orders under \$1.00.

<del>✓</del> 1. Ida, Michigan 1968	4 pcs. comp.	.32
<del>✓</del> 2. Round Lake, N.Y. 1968	5 pcs. comp.	.40
<del>✓</del> 3. Bellefontaine, O. 1968	5¢ Black	.08
<del>✓</del> 4. Plain City, Ohio 1968	5¢ Black	.08
<del>✓</del> 5. Cheviot, Ohio 1968	5¢ Blue	.08
<del>✓</del> 6. Norton, Ohio 1968	5¢ Black	.08
<del>OK</del> 7. Norborne, Mo. 1968	5¢ Black	.08
<del>OK</del> 8. Essexville-Hampton, Mich. 1968	5¢ Black	.08
<del>✓</del> 9. Ashland, Ohio 1965	3 pcs. comp.	.24
<del>OK</del> 10. Perrysville, O. 1965	5¢ Black	.08
<del>OK</del> 11. New Baltimore, Mich. 1967	5¢ Blk.	.08
<del>✓</del> 12. Cohoes, New York 1967	5¢ Red/Blue	.08
<del>✓</del> 13. Rossford, Ohio 1965	5 pcs. comp.	.40
<del>✓</del> 14. Pottstown, Pa. 1965	3 pcs. comp.	.24
<del>OK</del> 15. Walton, N.Y. 1965	5 pcs. comp.	.40
<del>OK</del> 16. Bradford, Ohio 1966	5¢ Black	.08
<del>✓</del> 17. Seven Valleys, Pa. 1967	4 pcs.	.32
<del>✓</del> 18. Senecaville, Ohio 1965	5¢ Black	.08
<del>OK</del> 19. Carlisle, Ind. 1965	2 pcs. comp.	.16
<del>OK</del> 20. Lower Paxton Twp., Pa. 1967	5¢ Black	.08
<del>OK</del> 21. Norwalk (Firelands) Ohio 1959	3 pcs. complete	.24
<del>OK</del> 22. Scio, Ohio 1966	5¢ Black	.08
<del>✓</del> 23. Brighton, Mich. 1967	5¢ Black	.08
<del>OK</del> 24. Exeter, Mich. 1967	5 pcs. comp.	.40
<del>OK</del> 25. Milton, Pa. 1967	5 pcs. comp.	.40
<del>OK</del> 26. Port Allegany, Pa. 1966	5 pcs. comp.	.40
<del>OK</del> 27. Emporium, Pa. 1964	5¢ Green	.08
<del>OK</del> 28. Portsmouth, Ohio 1965	4 pcs. comp.	.32
<del>OK</del> 29. Upper Paxton Twp., Pa. 1967	5¢ Black	.08

✓ 30. South Pasadena, Calif. 1957	3 pcs. complete	.24
<del>✓</del> 31. Algonac, Mich. 1967	5¢ Red	.08
<del>✓</del> 32. Deadwood, S.D. 1966	5¢ Black	.08
33. Avon Park, Fla. 1964	5¢ Black	.08
34. Lexington, Nebr. 1956	5¢ Red	.08
<del>✓</del> 35. Terre Haute, Ind. 1966	2 pcs. complete	.16
<del>OK</del> 36. Mason, Mich. 1965	5¢ Green	.08
<del>✓</del> 37. Kutztown, Pa. 1965	5 pcs. comp.	.40
<del>OK</del> 38. Brownstown, Ind. 1966	3 pieces complete	.24
<del>✓</del> 39. Ephrata, Pa. 1966	5 pcs. comp.	.40
<del>OK</del> 40. Becket, Mass. 1965	5 pcs. complete	.40
<del>OK</del> 41. Bath, N.H. 1964	5¢ Red	.08
<del>✓</del> 42. Wilmerding, Pa. 1965	3 pcs. complete	.24
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The following pieces in some cases complete sets while others are only one piece of what was issued for a certain city. These are being sold at 5¢ under Hudson's catalog. Only one of a kind.		
Again I may not be able to fill your order so pay after you are billed. All are of the rectangular variety. No dirty or damaged pieces. All Official.		
1. Port Arthur, Texas 1948	5¢ Green	.30
2. Elwood, Indiana 1952	1st Nat'l. Bank 10¢ Green	.45
3. Elwood, Indiana 1952	Dietizens 10¢ Green	.45
4. Elwood, Indiana 1952	1st Nat'l. Bank 5¢ Blue	.35
5. Fortville, Indiana 1949	5¢ Green	.25
6. Fortville, Indiana 1949	10¢ Green	.30
7. Fortville, Indiana 1949	10¢ Red	.30
8. Fortville, Indiana 1949	25¢ Red	.40
9. Union City, Indiana 1949	5 pcs. comp. thin round	1.00
10. Washington, Iowa 1947	5¢ Black, 5¢ Blue, 5¢ Red (Comp.)	.45
11. Marshall, Mo. 1939	5¢ Blue, 5¢ Orange, 10¢ Green, 25¢ Red	1.55

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James B. Shirey #267

## PORTRAIT -

I was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana, June 12, 1915. While a freshman in high school a Stamp Club was formed and I was on my way to become a collector, not only of stamps, but many other items, altho stamps are my first love I started collecting coins in 1954. In 1964 coins I needed were out of reach price wise, one evening reading Coin World I saw an advertisement of one hundred Wooden Nickels all different \$4.00, I said to my wife what have I got to lose. Two weeks later I received one hundred round wooden nickels all advertising. Sometime later I attended a coin show and saw a display of

rectangular wooden nickels and I knew that was what I wanted. I found the owner and had a nice chat and gave him twenty dollars and said send some of your extras. To my surprise I received about fifty mostly Northwest Territory and the Wabash, Indiana first issue.

At our coin club meeting I was told to write Mr. Morningstar about a wooden nickel club that was being formed. I did and received the nicest letter by return mail with an application explaining the organization and its Aims and Goals and after being a member for almost five years I still say the IOWMC is still the top numismatic organization and am proud to be a member.

I have lost count of the times I have displayed my wooden nickels, but I can show you a room filled with trophies, ribbons, and plaques, among them one which I will cherish most of all, the Harry Dean Winter Memorial Award, which was awarded my at the Fifth Annual Wooden Money Show at Saginaw, Michigan, April 12, 1969.

My wife Jane and I have been married 30 years and have two sons, Doug and Steve. (Steve, a Sgt. in the U.S. Air Force stationed at Da Nang Air Force Base, Viet Nam) Two wonderful grandsons and a lovely granddaughter.

I am employed in the electrical department of a large wholesale industrial supply company here in Ft. Wayne.

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NOTE - Next month we will print the portrait of William Langan #515.

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI - 1970

Why not plan your vacation now to allow you at least one day in St. Louis at the A.I.A. The Arch to the left is one of the attractions which can be enjoyed there and is near the convention site.

The following are some facts about the arch taken from a folder put out by the American Iron and Steel Institute.

The arch is a modern engineering marvel. Soaring to 630 feet, the Arch's stunning, lean line is made possible by the strength of steel combined with the structure's stressed-skin design. The nation's tallest monument. Span at ground level between the outer sides of the legs is 630 feet.

Structural strength at the apex of the Arch - where the Observation Deck is located - is so great that the sway would only be 18" even in a 150 mph wind.

Total weight of the arch is 17,246 tons.

Should one wish to walk his way to the Observation Deck it has a total of 1,076 steps. However, each leg of the Arch has a 40 passenger train to carry visitors up to the top. These trains are made up of 8 - 5 passenger capsules mounted like the baskets of a Ferris wheel to permit a smooth and level ride inside the climbing curve of the Arch.

Each month between now and next July, I will attempt an article

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ORIGINAL SPALDING MISSION, BUILT 1836

Nº 21658      25c  
IDAHO SPALDING CENTENNIAL, Inc.  
May 7, 8, 9, and 10, 1936  
WOODEN MONEY

Payable, if desired, at THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, LEWISTON NATIONAL BANK or the AMERICAN BANK & TRUST CO., Lewiston, Idaho, if presented on or before May 15, 1936. Void after that date. Void if broken or defaced. This issue of wooden money is limited, retain it as a souvenir.

25c

*F. D. Spalding*  
Secretary

25c

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI - 1970 Cont'd. from  
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each month from now until next July on  
places of interest in St. Louis to entice  
you to attend the A.N.A. and official  
meeting next year.

payable to Donna Streeter and forward it  
to me at P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio  
43342 with the ad you want printed.

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OFFICIAL MEETING -

The sixth annual meeting of I.O.W.M.C.  
was held in room 548 at the Sheraton  
hotel in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,  
Thursday, August 14, 1969. The meeting  
was opened at 9:15 A.M. by President  
Wendell Morningstar.

Minutes of all the past meetings were  
read by the secretary, Donna Streeter.  
All business had been taken care of with  
the exception of the placques for mem-  
bers and it was again tabled.

Introduction of members was done -  
there were thirty members present and  
eleven guests present.

The treasurers report was read and  
approved. A full report will appear in  
Bunyan's Chips.

There was no old business brought up.

New Business:

1 - It was suggested that area regional  
wooden nickel clubs be issued a certi-  
ficate noting their affiliation with  
I.O.W.M.C.

Discussion was had and it was voted  
and approved that this be done.

2 - More recognition for I.O.W.M.C.

For some one to write an article for  
the Numismatist on the Science of Col-  
lecting Wooden Money.

This will be given the new officers to  
work on.

3 - A letter from the California Wooden  
Money Assoc. was read issuing a protest  
to the proposal that all elected offi-  
cers not be elected and not hold the  
same office for more than one year.

Discussion was had:

la. The Office of Secretary-Treasurer  
will remain for a two year period  
due to banking problems that would  
occur with yearly changes.

Other discussion:

lb. A motion was made that "all offi-  
cers may run for more than one

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PRESIDENT-----Clarence Kramer C-15  
1ST V.PRESIDENT---Victor B. Hall 485  
2ND V.PRESIDENT---Gelvin Leeper C250  
SECRETARY-

TREASURER-----Donna Streeter C-91

BOARD OF GOVERNORS -

Dorothy Orlik #408

George Parfet #339

Alice Moon #333

HONORARY BOARD MEMBERS -

Sgt. Omer Noel #287

Harold Anderson #409

EDITOR-----Wendell Morningstar C-1  
(Correspondence) 5575 State Route 257  
Radnor, Ohio 43066  
(Money Enclosed) P.O. Box 464  
Prospect, Ohio 43342

DUES - \$3.00 per year (January 1 thru  
December 31) payable to the Secre-  
tary-Treasurer, Donna Streeter,  
900 Stanton, Bay City, Michigan  
48706.

ITEMS FOR CHIPS -

Items for the Chips must be on a sepa-  
rate piece of paper and must be received  
by the 15th of the month.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP ARE AVAILABLE  
BY WRITING WENDELL MORNINGSTAR, 5575 State  
Route 257, Radnor, Ohio 43066 or DONNA  
STREETER, 900 Stanton, Bay City, Michigan  
48706.

ADVERTISING RATES -

The following is a list of rates for ad-  
vertising in Bunyan's Chips -

1/4 Page	\$1.50
1/2 Page	\$2.75
1 Page	\$5.00
Coin Club Nickels	\$1.25

All ads are to be paid in advance.  
Please make your check or money order

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term if so desired" by Pete Hartley,  
seconded by Vi Peters. Motion passed.

- 2b. A motion to add an amendment that "term not to exceed two years in succession" was made by Ethel Stone, seconded by H. Anderson and after discussion the motion was withdrawn.  
3b. A motion that "all officers terms should be for two years, except for Secretary-Treasurer" was made by E. Stone, seconded by A. Moon. No discussion was forthcoming and a vote was taken. Five for and sixteen against. Motion denied.

4. A letter was read from Mrs. Robert Lucas informing us of the death of Robert Lucas, I.O.W.M.C. member #420 and his son Joel in a car-train accident June 16, 1969. Our deepest sympathy goes to Mrs. Lucas.

5. Membership List -

A motion was made that a notice will be put in the Chips about putting name on the list. IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR NAME ON THE MEMBERSHIP LIST YOU MUST NOTIFY THE EDITOR. Motion by George Lillich, seconded by Jim Shirey. Motion passed.

6. A motion was made by A. Zaika that "members changing their address to donate postage for change of address.", seconded by Jim Shirey. Motion passed.

ELECTION RESULTS:

President - Clarence Kramer

1st Vice President - Victor B. Hall

2nd Vice President - Gelvin Leeper

Secretary-Treasurer - Donna Streeter

Board of Governors -

Dorothy Orlik - Three years

George Parfet - Two years

Alice Moon - One year

Wendell Morningstar - One year\*

A motion was made to add Harold Anderson and Omer F. Noel to the board of governors in an honorary capacity due to their names being left off the ballot. Motion passed.

LITERARY AWARD:

The trophy for the literary award was presented to Joy Parrish for the article she had written in the Chips. The articles were judged by members of Coin World Staff.

The meeting was closed at 10:55 A.M. by President C. Kramer.

Respectively submitted,  
Donna Streeter, Secretary

\* The immediate past president automatically becomes a member of the Board of Governors.

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Members Attending the Official Meeting

H. Anderson	Fred Wersan
E.G.Bailey	W. Morningstar
Donald Graham	T. Morningstar
W.M.Carlstrom	D. Streeter
A.Moon	F. Hartley
S.Penges	Sam Seibert
Carl Pensyl	N. Glatt
C. Kramer	Vi Peters
Joe Lessner	Mary Lillich
Judy Lessner	Sally Kirka
George Parfet	James Shirey
Al Zaika	George Lillich
Mary Plasterer	Richard Greenberg
Madaline Bartley	Barbara Trace
Ethel Stone	Dorothy Orlik

Guests Attending -

Connie Leone	H. C. Houghton
Anna Panosh	F. Elaine Justice
Sara Elliot	Warren Bailey
Mrs. George Parfet	Al Kirka
Bobbie Parfet	George Bartley
Goldie Greenberg	Mrs. Floyd Hartley

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TO THE MEMBERSHIP -

My first privilege as your new President is to humbly express my appreciation for the confidence you have placed in me. It is a high honor to be your President, and it is my pledge to you to do everything within my ability to enhance the I.O.W.M.C. in every phase of its activity.

Following in the footsteps of eminent leaders of former years is a challenge to all new officers. It can only be met by the help, cooperation and counsel of the membership. Together, we think we can go forward.

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I.O.W.M.C. held the elections for  
some officers. They have been bonded together  
many times in past years with excellent  
results. The new officers look forward  
with great pleasure to share with each of  
you in the joy of being a part of it.

Clarence C. Kramer  
President

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Dear Friends of I.O.W.M.C.

Please let me take this opportunity to express my great delight, and surprise at having been selected to receive the beautiful literary award. I think the trophy is beautiful, and it shall always be one of my most treasured possessions. I do not know what I did to deserve such consideration, but I can assure you that I am grateful for the honor. I don't have any collection of any type that I enjoy more than I do my wooden money, and I am always willing to share either my collection, or whatever knowledge I may have of it, with any other collector, and if I have been able to share just one bit of information with any other collector, then I have accomplished something that I am proud of, and I hope I shall always be available to share and enjoy my wood with any of you members of I.O.W.M.C., and certainly with members of the California Wooden Money Association. My association with both of these organizations has been a most rewarding experience, so to those members and friends who were instrumental in choosing me, let me again say "Thank You", with a special thanks to Barbara Trace for having accepted the award, and to Ethel Stone and Alva Christensen for having brought it back to me here in California.

Respectfully yours,  
Joy Parrish, Secretary  
C.W.M.A.-Lawndale, Calif.

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THANK YOU -

I want to thank all the I.O.W.M.C. members for their thoughtfulness in sending me get-well cards during my convalescent

period. It was very much appreciated.  
God Bless you all.

Tom Hudson

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MISSOURI VALLEY WOODEN MONEY MEETING -

Fourteen members and six guests turned out to attend the business meeting of the M.V.W.M.S.

The event which was the first birthday was celebrated as such. Those in attendance were treated to a brightly decorated birthday cake and coffee. All persons in attendance was presented a special red lacquered wooden dollar commemorating the event. Only 25 of the dollars, in the lacquered red color were issued.

The business meeting and election results are as follows:

Elected to offices to run from now until next September were -

Gelvin Leeper - President  
Emmet Sims - 1st. Vice President  
Walter Carlstrom - 2nd. V.President  
Veda McNeely - Secretary-Treasurer

Both the president and secretary-treasurer were re-elected to their respective offices.

Not at all satisfied with the way the election was handled this year, it was agreed that the following elections should be handled differently. In the future all members of M.V. will be allowed to vote by ballot and also nominate. It was agreed, however, that only members who reside in the Missouri Valley Area be allowed to hold office. (This would include all states through which the Missouri River passes.)

A decision to retain the dues for 1970 at the present \$1.00 was made and that newsletters be issued on a quarterly basis unless the necessity for extra issues arose.

The next Missouri Valley meeting will be November 9th at 1:00 P.M. at the Fontenell Hotel in Omaha, in conjunction with the Omaha Coin Club Show.

Barbara Trace was commended for her efforts

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toward M.V. in recruiting 104 new members. She will be presented with a plaque which will be inscribed "Service Award". It is hoped that this award can be given each year to the member contributing the most to M.V., should any member be judged as worthy of receiving it.

It was voted that the club could not exceed one each year, in the awarding of Honorary Life Memberships. The club then voted to present Life Membership No. 2 to Barbara Trace of Los Angeles. Life Membership No. 1 is held by Wendell Morningstar.

I would like to thank those members who made contributions to the club of wooden money. They were given out during the meeting as door prizes.

Seven wooden money exhibits were on display with awards going to Donald Lindgren, Veda McNeely, Gelvin Leeper, Emmet Sims, Donald Thibodeau and Walter Carlstrom.

Entering into the second year, your secretary-treasurer, Veda McNeely and I hope that we will be better equipped to serve the membership better. Our past year's experiences can only benefit us. A special thanks to Barb Trace, for without her we may have stumbled somewhere along the way. She has truly been our number one SLAVE.

Gelvin Leeper,  
President

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PIONEER WOODEN MONEY SOCIETY -

New officers for the 1969-1970 season for P.W.M.S. are as follows:

President - George Lillich  
Vice President - Mark Wildasin  
Secretary/Treasurer - E. G. Bailey  
Board of Directors - R. Greenberg  
J. Plasterer  
J. Huggins  
G. Joines

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NOTE - We would appreciate items from all Area Clubs to be printed in the Chips.

CALIFORNIA WOODEN MONEY ASSOCIATION -

The first official wooden dollar issued by the California Wooden Money Association were designed by Board Member Earl O'Cathey, and there were 300 of them printed. They sell for one dollar each, plus a self addressed stamped envelope. Please place orders with Finance Officer, Harold Butner, 18432 Kingsdale Ave., Redondo Beach, California 90278.

(A picture of the above wooden dollar will be printed in the November issue of Chips).

The C.W.M.A. did not hold a meeting during the month of August due to many of their members being away on trips, and attending the American Numismatic Association Convention in Philadelphia. The September meeting will be held on Saturday evening, September 13th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Kreziel in Hacienda Heights, California.

For information on the CWMA, and for membership applications please write to Secretary Joy Parrish, 14928 South Avis Avenue, Lawndale, California 90260.

Joy Parrish

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OFFICIAL-UNOFFICIAL MEETING -

An official-unofficial meeting was held at the home of Mary Plasterer in Shippensburg, Pa. on Sunday, August 17, 1969. Those present were Mary Plasterer, Jack Gladfelter, Mark Wildasin, Dorothy Orlik, Randy Streeter and Donna Streeter.

The minutes of the official A.N.A. meeting were read and also the treasurer's report was given.

A suggestion was made that the word Editor appear before or after the Editor's name on all official stationary. A letter will be sent to the president about this and also about the wooden money show held in Seven Valleys, Pa.

Respectively,  
Donna Streeter

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THANKS -

Thanks to Israel Marks for his donation of \$1.50 to our I.O.W.M.C. Treasury.

### SAGINAW SPRING SHOW -

Final sale results of the Saginaw Spring show wooden nickel from ad in the Chips are \$13.45. This brings the Special Fund Total to \$180.72.

Thanks to all who helped made the show a great success. There are still some nickels left if anyone wants them, they can contact me.

/s/ Donna Streeter

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### COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA -

Council Bluffs issued the first wooden nickel in Iowa in 1936 for their Centennial. It was  $5\frac{1}{4}$  by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches, printed in blue and came in one wooden nickel and two wooden nickels.

Now let's go back one hundred years when the wagon of Dr. Edwin James came rattling along to establish a Government Trading Post on the Pottawattamie Indian Reservation. The next recorded history was the earliest attempt to found a mission among these Indians. The Jesuits under the direction of the renowned Missionary, Father Pierre Jean DeSmet started this mission in 1838 on the site of the Clausen homestead, now East Pierce Street in Council Bluffs, Iowa. In 1846 a settlement called Kanes, later Kanesville, was established by the Mormons. Before long most of the Mormons went on West, only a few remaining. However, their influence can be seen by the fact that there is still a Hyde Street in Council Bluffs which was named for one of the original Mormon apostles who were in Kanesville.

The name was changed to Council Bluffs by act of the State Legislature on January 19, 1853 and five days later it was incorporated by act of the Legislature of the State of Iowa. The name came from a meeting which Lewis and Clark had with the Indians in 1804 on the bluffs near the site.

One of the city's famous residents was Amelia Bloomer, a fighter for women's suffrage long before it was realized in 1919. It was after her the bloomers were

named. To this day a Bloomer School, named in her honor is still standing at Willow Avenue and 7th Street.

Grenville M. Dodge, civil engineer, having some military training lead the 4th Iowa Infantry into battle from Pea Ridge to Columbia in more than thirty major battles, and before the war was over was a major general. After his return from the war he laid out the Union Pacific west from Council Bluffs which was his home. Many famous people visited Council Bluffs but the one best remembered is a tall man from Illinois who on his first visit signed the register simply "A. Lincoln, Springfield, Illinois." On a later visit he stood on a high point overlooking the city and designated Council Bluffs as the eastern terminal of the Union Pacific Railroad. A monument in his honor marks this spot.

During the First World War three units from Council Bluffs and nearby territory in Iowa went into service as separate units; Company B Engineers, Company L commanded by General Matt Tinley and Hospital Unit K, commanded by Doctor Donald McCrea, both well known residents of Council Bluffs.

Much of this material comes from the files of the Council Bluffs Nonpariel in the Council Bluffs Public Library.

By Donald J. Thibodeau

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### CORRECTION -

We listed an address change for Karl W. Michener in the August Issue of Bunyan's Chips. Mr. Michener advised us the new address listed was only a temporary address while he was on a combined vacation and business trip.

The correct address is -

8212 Vivian Drive

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15237

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### A REMINDER -

If you plan to move, please send your new address as soon as it is available. It can save considerable confusion.

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THIS WORLD OF WOOD - By Gelvin Leeper  
The Chadron, Nebraska  
Jubilee W/Nickel

Good for 5¢ in trade at any business or redeemable at Jubilee Headquarters, Chadron, Nebraska on or before August 6, 1960. So reads the inscription on the Chadron wooden nickels. A typical phrase for a commemorative nickel, however, the history behind the piece, and the method of distribution is far from the ordinary.

To account the complete story, one would have to go back to 1893, when the famous 1000 mile horse race from Chadron to Chicago was run. According to accounts in the Chadron Newspapers, copies of which are in the State Archives, Nebraska State Historical Society, the idea of such a race started as a joke, with little thought that it would become a reality. However, steps were taken to make the event a reality, after the proposal received much consideration. A committee of Chadron Citizens in March of 1893 made the arrangements and set the date for the race as June 13.

Following a pre-arranged route, the riders were to leave Chadron, ending in Chicago at the entrance to the Buffalo Bill Cody's Wild West Show at the Chicago World's Fair. The winner to be presented with a purse of \$1,000.

The national press gave the race considerable publicity, and early reports expected as many as 300 entries. These reports proved an exaggeration, however, and on the morning of June 13, 1893, nine riders and seventeen horses set out from Chadron en route to Chicago.

The riders included Doc Middleton, the famous gambler and outlaw, Emmet Elbright, Joe Gillespie, John Berry, George James, C.W. Smith, Joe Campbell, Daney Douglas and Jim Stephens. All entries had two horses but one.

The route of the race crossed northern Nebraska, through Iowa, and into Illinois, with numerous points along the way where the riders were required to register before continuing. As the race progressed,

several riders were forced to drop out when horses or endurance failed. Finally on the morning of June 27, 1893, John Berry, riding a horse named "Poison", arrived in Chicago. He had covered the distance from Chadron in thirteen days and sixteen hours. Other riders protested the victory by Berry, claiming that he had advance knowledge of the route, however, he was awarded the \$1,000 purse, plus an additional \$500 contributed by Buffalo Bill.

During the Chadron 75th Anniversary year in 1960, some 67 years after the original race, four Chadron horsemen re-enacted the famous race, backtracking the route from Chicago to Chadron, stopping in each town that had served as a checkpoint in the original event. The modern riders faced few of the hardships of their predecessors. The horses were hauled in trucks, from town to town, the riders mounting only long enough to ride through each city. The re-enactment of the event was part of the Chadron Diamond Jubilee Celebration in July 1960.

Most of the 500 wooden nickels issued by Chadron were carried by the riders and thrown to the spectators in the towns along the route. Only a few were retained by officials of the Jubilee Committee, making them a very scarce piece. They are perhaps the most scarce of all the Nebraska Wooden Nickels.

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ADDRESS CHANGE -

Francis W. Brozovic #571  
1016 Market Street  
Gloucester, New Jersey 08030

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NOTE - IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS ON THE NEW ADDRESS LIST PLEASE NOTIFY THE EDITOR NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 10, 1969.

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DON'T FORGET TO MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW TO ATTEND THE OFFICIAL MEETING IN ST. LOUIS IN 1970.

**NEW MEMBERS -**

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in the I.O.W.M.C.

#585 Allen R. Nystrom  
6734 - 23rd N.W.  
Seattle, Washington 98107

Sponsor - Donna Streeter

#586 Johnnie Lee Rinks  
523 Sharmain Place  
San Antonio, Texas 78221

Sponsor - Donna Streeter

#587 Roy E. Gossett  
661 East 62nd Street  
Hialeah, Florida 33013

Sponsor - George Camp

#588 Robert Cooper  
1430 - 55th  
Des Moines, Iowa 50311

Sponsor - Gelvin Leeper

#589 William K. Thompson  
P.O. Box 32  
Town Line, New York 14105

Sponsor - Donna Streeter

#590 Tom Gordon  
R.D. #3  
Westminster, Maryland 21157

Sponsor - Donna Streeter

#591 H. C. Schmal  
Box 5238  
Phoenix, Arizona 85010

Sponsor - Wendell Morningstar

#592 Philip H. Schatz  
13 University Avenue  
Yonkers, New York 10704

Sponsor - Gelvin Leeper

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An application for membership is enclosed with your Chips. If you have a friend interested in wooden money, sign them up.

**WOOD STAMPS**

The World's First Wood Stamps with attached postal currency have been issued by James Miles for the Miles Private Post on May 12, 1969. A 2-1/2 x 3-3/4 black, veneer wood sheet of 2 stamps; one 5¢ world's first wood stamp; one comm. stamp marking the first independent postage for the Bailiwick of Guernsey; and one 5¢ postal currency good for 5¢ in trade or one wood stamp. A set of one sheet stamps, one first day cover and one piece postal currency with same numbered sheets and covers is priced at 75¢ plus SAE per set. Limit of 2 sets per person. Only 40 of a total 47 sets is for sale.

Order from: James Miles, 409 Gayle Avenue, Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101

Pd. Adv.

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For Sale -

Blue Water Festival Wooden Nickel - July 13 thru 19, 1969. Issued by Port Huron Coin Club. 2 for 25¢ plus S.A.E.

Order from: D. R. McKelvey, 2822 - 19th Ave., Port Huron, Michigan 48060

Pd. Adv.

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ADDRESS CHANGE -

Henry Woods #C-99  
2417 Fifth Avenue  
Troy, New York 12180  
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**FOR SALE -**

Nebraska State Fair 100th Anniversary Wooden Commemorative Mint Sets. 1869 - 1969 Only 400 plastic sealed sets made. These sets are serial numbered.

\$1.25 per set postpaid.

W. M. Carlstrom #394  
831 East 15th Street  
Fremont, Nebraska 68025  
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NOTE - The wooden money pictured under the Arch of Lewiston, Idaho 1936 is the first issue of Idaho.



# WOODEN  N  ICKELS

12	Different	-	\$	1.00
25	Different	-	\$	2.00
50	Different	-	\$	3.00
150	Different	-	\$	7.00
100	Mixed	-	\$	2.00
500	Mixed	-	\$	8.00
1000	Mixed	-	\$	15.00

DiBella - History and Checklist  
of Wooden Money - \$1.00

Want to buy or swap for others  
for my stock or collection.

Also want to buy or swap for State  
Sales Tokens, Broken Bank, Con-  
federate, and Foreign Bills.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING IN YOUR WAY -  
MAYBE WE CAN MAKE A SWAP.

D R. ELMER NELSON

Pd. Adv.

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## 1965 FIRELANDS COIN CLUB

wooden nickels 5 diff. colors  
50¢ per set ppd. Many sets.

Robert Markel, 16 No. West St.  
Norwalk, Ohio 44857

Pd,Adv.

**NEW ISSUE -**

Plans for a wooden nickel have been announced and will be issued to help celebrate the Green Bay Packers first half century of football in Green Bay. The nickel will be sponsored by a private Packer fan club.

The nickel will be multi-colored and will be coined according to the number of orders received. The nickels will be numbered. Numbers 01-50 are to be presented

to the 1969 Green Bay football team and coaches. The price has been set at 50¢ a piece and a limit of two nickels per order. The design of the wooden coin will be announced the day of the official 50th anniversary celebration which is at the 101st Packer-Bear game in Green Bay on September 21, 1969. Send the money with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to NUMBER FIFTY, P.O. Box 274, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54305. All orders must be postmarked by October 24, 1969.

## SAMBOS WOODEN CHIPS

Sambos Wooden Chip Collectors Attention~  
Wanted all Sambos Pancake or Restaurant  
Free Coffee Chips. We will trade one  
of our Sambo Tiger Club Wooden Chips  
for any Sambos Coffee Chips sent us, or  
if you prefer we will allow 10¢ in trade  
on any exounumia item from our quarterly  
Fixed price list.

We will use the Sambos Chips to find the many minor varieties, for our forthcoming catalog on these chips. We now list 143 different from 93 places.

Offer good until October 20, 1969  
which is the date we hope to be ready  
to publish the catalog.

We also collect wooden items of ARIZONA and will swap or buy any we don't have. We have all the chips issued by the Arizona Coin Clubs, in fact plenty of each to trade or sell. Even a few of the Phoenix CC 1962 issue that I signed for drinks.

Our set of color slides on Arizona  
Chips is about ready (70 slides) and  
will be available to clubs and groups  
for showing after January 1, 1970.

Send your chips to -

H. C. Schmal  
Box 5238.

Phoenix, Arizona 85010

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## WOODEN NICKELS FOR SALE.

CLARENCE C. KRAMER R.D. #1, DRUMS, PA. 18222

Myerstown, Pa. set of 5 1968	\$1.50	Auburn, N.Y. 1959 10¢ Black	.50
Shenandoah, Pa. set of 5 1966	1.00	Auburn, N.Y. 1967 5¢ Black	.25
Lehighton, Pa. set of 5 1966	1.25	Springwater, N.Y. 5¢ Blue	.20
Hummelstown, Pa. set of 5 1962	1.00	Southhampton, N.Y. 5¢ Blk. Puritan	.50
Dover, Pa. set of 5 1964	2.75	Perinton, N.Y. 1962 5¢ Blk.	.25
Bessemer, Pa. set of 4 1963	1.00	Herkimer, N.Y. 1957 5¢ Blu., 10¢ Red	.80
Dunmore, Pa. 1962 Blk., Grn., Brn.	.75	Buffalo, N.Y. 1957 5¢ Red	.75
Pottstown, Pa. 1965 Red, Blue, Green	.45	Whitesboro, N.Y. 1963 5¢ Blk.	.40
Scranton, Pa. 1966 Brn., Red, Blk., Blu	.80	Whitesboro, N.Y. Set of 5	2.00
Halifax, Pa. 1969 Blk., red, Grn.	.45	Johnstown, N.Y. 1958 5¢ Black	.35
Hazleton Area 1969 Black	.25	Concord, N.Y. 1962 Pur., Red, Blu.	.60
Hazleton, Pa. 1957 5¢ Red	.35	Bowdle, S.D. 1961 10¢ Green	.30
Nanticoke, Pa. 1968 5¢ Red	.35	Sioux Falls, S.D. 1956 5¢ Red	.40
Blakely, Pa. 5¢ Black 1967	.15	Piqua, Ohio 1953 set (NO GOV.)	9.75
Allentown, Pa. 5¢ Blu. Off. 1962	.25	Plain City, Ohio 5¢ Blk. 1968	.20
Duncannon, Pa. 1965 5¢ Blue	.15	Dresden, Ohio 1967 5¢ Black	.20
York, Pa. 1966 5¢ Black	.25	Greentown, Ohio 1966 5¢ Blue	.20
Shoemakersville, Pa. 5¢ Red 1965	.15	Cheviot, Ohio 1968 5¢ Blue	.20
Jonestown, Pa. 1961 Blk., Pur., Red	.90	Loudonville, Ohio 1964 5¢ Blk.	.20
Montgomery, Pa. 1962 5¢ Blk. Ind.	.30	Ithaca, Neb. 1969 Pur., Blk.	.40
Milton, Pa. 1965 5¢ Red	.15	Malmo, Nebr. Blue, Red	.50
Lansford, Pa. 1946 - split 5¢ Grn.	3.50	Stanton Cty. Blue No Date	.30
Lansford, Pa. 1946 5¢ Green	5.00	Nebraskaland 1967 5¢ Black	.20
Huntingdon Cty. 1937 5¢ Green	4.00	Meridith, N.H. 5¢ Green 1968	.25
Huntingdon Cty., Pa. 1937 10¢ Red	4.00	Rumney, N.Y. 5¢ Brn. 1967	.20
Montoursville, Pa. 1950 25¢ Black	4.00	Albany, N.H. 1966 5¢ Red	.15
Carbondale, Pa. set (NO 25¢)	25.00	Pendleton, Oregon 1959 5¢ Red	.30
Newton, Kansas 1935 3 to set	14.00	Florence, Arizona 1966 5¢ Blk.	.20
Cumberland, Md. 1955 Red, Blu., Grn.	1.25	Taft, Calif. 25¢ Red 1965	.40
Walla Walla, Wash. 10¢ Crdbd.	1.25	Hemet, Calif. 1960 5¢ Black	.25
Port Arthur, Texas 1948 5¢ Grn.	.50	Buenaventura, Calif. 1966 5¢ Blk.	.15
Clay Cty., Kan. 1940 5¢ Green	.50	College Center 1962 5¢ Blk.	.20
Steele, N.D. 1956 5¢ Red	.40	Vineland, N.J. Set of 5 1961	2.75
Indiana, Pa. 25¢ Red (T) 1953	.85	Southbridge, Mass. set of 4 1966	.80
Bogalusa, La. 1939 Grn, Blu, Red	1.50	Salina, Kansas 1958 Black Bor.	
Johnson City, N.Y. 1952 5¢ Blu (N)	.35	5¢ Black	1.50
Johnson City, N.Y. 1952 10¢ Blu (S)	.50	Salina, Kansas 1958 Black Bor.	
Johnson City, N.Y. 1952 5¢ Brn. (J)	.35	5¢ Red	1.50
Gadsen, Ala. 1940 5¢ Green	.40		
Gadsen, Ala. 1940 10¢ Blue	.40		
Plymouth, Ind. 1938 25¢ Sil/yel.	3.25	12 - 5¢ commercials	.50

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## FINANCIAL REPORT - July 31, 1968 to July 31, 1969

\$1,276.59 - Deposits to date - dues, sales of W.N., ads, and postage auction  
 304.80 - Bank Balance July 31, 1968

\$1,581.39 - Total Deposits

-1,236.91 - Total Checks written

\$ 344.48

2.06 - Bank Service Charge

\$ 342.42

3.00 - Checks not returned yet

\$ 339.42 - Bank Balance July 31, 1969

\$339.42 - Bank Balance July 1969

-178.57 - Special Fund

\$160.85 - I.O.W.M.C. Bank Balance July 31, 1969

Expenses - Checks Written

W. Morningstar - \$529.69

Tobias Prtg. - \$512.05

Wendell's

(Wooden Nickels) 39.07

ANA Dues - 6.00

Int. Coin Exc. - 37.50

Penn Ohio - 2.00

Clarks 58.10

Int. Showcase

(Wooden Nickels) 27.50

J. Huggins

(Wooden Nickels) 20.50

R. Pastorett 1.50

W. Olson 1.50

C. Hiroth 1.50

\$1,236.91

Expense Receipts  
from Editor

Postage - \$356.17

Supplies - 154.61

\$510.78

Cks. to Wendell \$529.69

-510.78

Cash with Edi- \$ 18.91  
tor for future use.

Petty Cash \$3.24

Special Fund \$1.30

Secretary Expense -

\$21.76 - Postage  
and supplies as  
per receipts.

Submitted by Donna Streeter

Secretary-Treasurer



# BUNYAN'S CHIPS

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William J. Langan #515

## PORTRAIT -

First ventured forth upon the scene in Chicago, Illinois, on January 19th, 1899. (Don't remember what time it was, guess I was still a little tired from the trip)

Attended school in Chicago, until I was 11 years old, then went to work (Family was not doing so good) at \$3.00 per week. However, I only worked about 12 hours per day. Street car fare for kids under 12 was 3¢ - You could get a bowl of soup

and a small bowl of crackers for a nickel - a sandwich for a nickel, and, if you wanted to live real high - A hot roast beef sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, and a cup of coffee for 15¢.

As the years went by, I had a number of different jobs - Office boy - Messenger - Clerk - etc. I started night school to learn electrical work, and became pretty good at it too. During the 1st World War I worked at Camp Grant in Rockford, Illinois, helping to wire the soldiers barracks. That was an experience I'll never forget.

After the war, worked for several electrical contractors, was plant electrician for a firm manufacturing Gasoline Engines, worked in a Machine Shop, and had several other jobs of various kinds including playing Clarinet in a Dance Band - Oh.Oh.

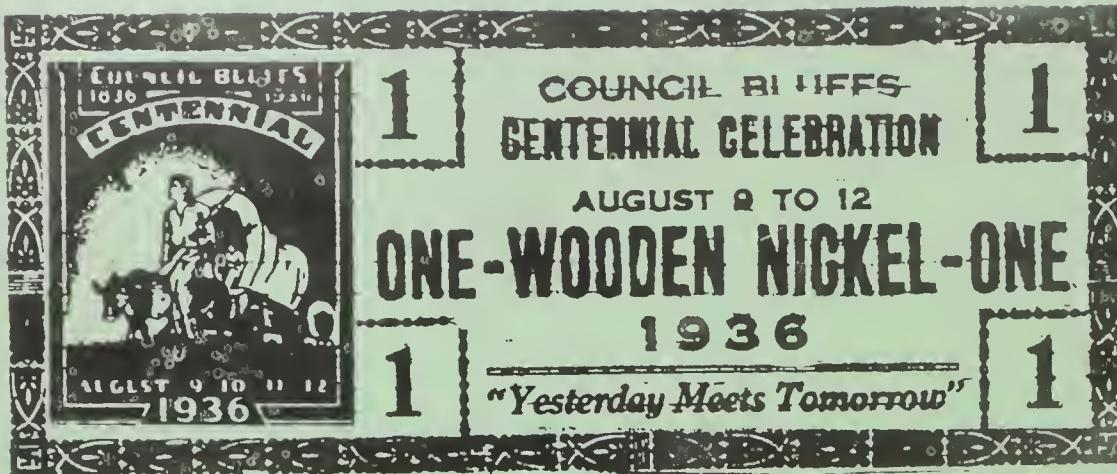
Finally, I entered the employ of Montgomery Ward & Co. in the Retail Selling Field - I remained with Wards for over 25 years, serving in 8 different locations. I retired on May 1st, 1964 and have a gold watch to prove it.

My wife Edith and I were married in 1920, we have two daughters, and we are now looking forward to celebrating our 50th wedding anniversary on January 20th, 1970.

I think that is just about enough background history.

I got into collecting by accident. At Christmas 1963 I was given a set of Whitman Coin Folders for Silver Dollars, Quarters, Dimes, Nickels and Lincoln Pennies, which I accepted with very little enthusiasm.

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COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA - 1936

See story by Donald Thibodeau on Page 77 of October issue.

PRESIDENT-----Clarence Kramer C-15  
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Prospect, Ohio 43342

DUES - \$3.00 per year (January 1 thru December 31) payable to the Secretary-Treasurer, Donna Streeter, 900 Stanton, Bay City, Michigan 48706.

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Alice Moon and Steve Penzes announced their engagement at the ANA convention in Philadelphia. Wedding plans are set for 1970

Wood you be mine? BY RANDY STREETER

PC TRAIT - Cont'd. from Page #83

The folders were just about forgotten, until one day going through a bunch of pennies, I found some early dates, started filling the holes in the Lincoln folders, and I was off and running. I now have 22 Whitman books mostly complete of circulated 1¢ to \$1. A fair collection of U.S. uncirculated, a growing collection of Mint Errors, and a good collection of Foreign Coins. A few years ago I became interested in "Elongated" and I now have a pretty good start in that direction. Last, but far from least "Wooden Money" I am very much interested in this category of collecting, not specialization, but everything from everywhere, I can get hold of. This collection is now enjoying a rather rapid growth.

I am a member of ANA #59865 - TEC #259-Chicago Coin Club #826 - I.O.W.M.C. #515 and have applied for membership in C.W.M.A.

So far I have not had the pleasure of attending a wooden money show or meeting, although I generally get to the PNG show in the Palmer House here in Chicago each year. I still have hopes of seeing one of "our" shows in the Chicago area, and meeting in person some of the fine folks I read about in the "CHIPS".

"Bill"

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MOUNTAINEER COIN CLUB WOODEN NICKELS -

The Mountaineer Coin Club of Morgantown, West Virginia issued a wooden nickel for their recent coin show. The reverse of this nickel is most unusual as the "NUMIS DEMONS" is made up entirely of coins and was designed by Mr. A. B. Beaumont. The cost of the wooden piece will be 25¢ plus a self-addressed envelope. They will pay the postage and proper packaging.

NOTE: The above should have appeared in the October issue of Chips. However, it was in the body of a letter received and was overlooked. This is why we request all items for Bunyan's Chips be on a separate piece of paper and not in a letter.

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ITEMS FOR CHIPS -

Items for the Chips must be on a separate piece of paper and must be received by the 15th of the month.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP ARE AVAILABLE BY WRITING WENDELL MORNINGSTAR, 5515 State Route 257, Radnor, Ohio 43066 or DONNA STREETER, 900 Stanton, Bay City, Michigan 48706.

ADVERTISING RATES -

The following is a list of rates for advertising in Bunyan's Chips -

1/4 Page	\$1.50
1/2 Page	\$2.75
1 Page	\$5.00
Coin Club Nickels	\$1.25

All ads are to be paid in advance. Please make your check or money order payable to Donna Streeter and forward it to me at P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342 with the ad you want printed.

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INVITATION TO DISPLAY -

Any member wishing to attend the fall convention of the Michigan State Numismatic Society in Dearborn, Michigan and would like to exhibit their wooden nickels have been offered space to do so by Tom Jones, chairman of the fall show. The show is a three day affair and will be held at the Dearborn Inn, Dearborn, Michigan November 28, 29, 30, 1969. A special award will be given for the best adult and also the best junior display of wooden money. If you would like an application to exhibit for the wooden money award, please write to me, and I will forward them to the exhibit chairman. I.O.W.M.C. has also been given a room in which we may have a meeting. Time of the meeting has not been arranged as yet but will be some time on Saturday the 30th. More will be given in the fall issue of M.S.N.S. publication.

Donna Streeter  
900 Stanton  
Bay City, Michigan  
48706

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## ST.LOUIS 1970 -

Last month I printed a small story surrounding the Gateway Arch. This month I will use a folder sent me by the St.Louis Chamber of Commerce.

River Center Attractions on the Mississippi River at St.Louis, Missouri.

Park your car in one of many garages or lots on the perimeter and ride the River-front Trolley to these points of interest. Your ticket provides debarking at any 5 desired points along the route. If time is brief, delight in the capsule tour by remaining on board.

### Attraction No. 1 - St. Louis Sports Hall of Fame -

Take a recorded trip through more than a century of St.Louis sports as you view murals, films, and trophies in the cities newest sports and civic attraction. Experience the sights and sounds of -

- a) Great moments in St.Louis baseball, football, soccer, and other sports.
- b) Famous players throughout history.
- c) World Series games featuring the Champion St.Louis Cardinals from 1926 to 1967.
- d) Busch Memorial Stadium (viewed on walking tour) the press area, movable stands, scoreboard and other unique features.

Ed. (Busch Stadium is a very short distance from Gateway Arch). There are 8 attractions from the River Trolley. Continued next month.

### SAMBOS COFFEE CHIPS -

Due to the help we have received on the Sambos Coffee chips, we have advanced the cutoff date to December 1969. We now have 202 different from 101 places. And still listing. Send yours in so that you too will be listed in the new book.

H. C. Schmal, Box 5238, Phoenix, Arizona.  
85010

Have you sent in a portrait? Do you have a story pertaining to wooden money? We need these items for future issues. The more articles the more interesting the Chips.

## CALIFORNIA WOODEN MONEY ASSOCIATION -

The California Wooden Money Association will hold an official meeting in the Pacific room of the Bahia Hotel on November 8th at 4:00 P.M. Plan to attend.

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### 8th ANNUAL SPORTS AND HOBBY SHOW NORTH AMERICAN ROCKWELL LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Wayne Dennis, state president of the California Wooden Money Association and Joy Parrish, secretary of the group were both awarded trophies on their collections of wooden money in the Stamp and Coin Club competition during the 8th annual Sports and Hobby Show sponsored by the Los Angeles Division of the North American Rockwell Corp. In the second division competition, which consisted of tokens, medals, badges, wooden money and odd and curious monies, Joy's collection of "Wooden Money of America" took the first place trophy, and Wayne's display of "Wooden Money - The Money that grew on Trees" copped the second place trophy. The displays were viewed by an estimated 5000 N A R employees, their families and friends, and Miss Lilli Fylling who served as "Miss Wooden Nickel" for the two day event assisted Exhibit chairman, Charlie Shields in making the presentations. There were 1000 wooden nickels issued in honor of the show, and there are two varieties, one features a buffalo and the other an indian head design, with the obverse carrying the information and date of the show. There were 500 of each issue, and they were redeemed in trade at the bourse tables during the show. Other members who won awards at the show were Mrs. Wayne (Virginia) Dennis and junior exhibitor, Debbie Martin, and Mary Capozzi. Some of these same winning displays will be shown in the forthcoming numismatic conventions to be held in California, including the California State Numismatic Association convention.

Joy Parrish

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MEDAL REPRODUCTIONS ON WOOD SERIES  
HARRISBURG COIN CLUB, INC.

During one of the meetings of the Harrisburg Coin Club Show Committee meetings in 1968, I asked them to consider something new for Wooden Money Collectors and proceeded to show them the 1938 Greenville, Ohio Sheet and set of rounds. The outcome of all this was that Warren and I were asked to work on this project for the Club.

The idea of reproducing the Harrisburg Coin Club medals on wood seemed like a good one - as they picture some interesting landmarks in and around Harrisburg, Pa.

The Committee decided we would issue 100 Sheets ( $8\frac{1}{2}$  x 11") and two rounds (approx. 2"), and cost would be \$2.00 for the sheet and 35¢ for the set of rounds. Each sheet will carry reproductions of two medals, beginning with the Clubs first medal in 1963. The colors on the first issue are red and green. The colors for the 1969 second issue are blue and deep purple. The 1968 issue was printed by Mr. E. K. Huggins of Steelton, Pa., (Jack's Father) as Jack was out of state at the time.

For the first issue, Warren and I found some beautiful White American Birch wood (from Constantine's in New York) and proceeded to cut out the sheets and rounds for printing. All 100 sheets and 1000 round pieces were hand sanded by us to insure clear printing. Needless to say, this first issue will be quite popular in years to come as this will be the only issue on the White American Birch wood. All future issues will be on the thin veneer that is widely used today, beginning with the 1969 issue.

There have been many requests to increase the number of sheets issued - but the Committee thought they should stay with the original issue of 100. In fact, they cut down the number of round sets from 500 to 400 this year.

COMMENTS: A few people have asked me to

sell their extra sheet they got last year - but they want \$10.00 for them. I have three right now. (The 100 sheets are now fully subscribed). Sure hope you got one.

E. G. Bailey #494  
New Cumberland, Pa. 17070

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CONGRATULATIONS -

Charles P. Bright #395 was awarded a first place trophy on wooden nickels of Oregon Coin Clubs and two ribbons on other wooden nickels at the recent Milton-Freewater Coin Show.

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Mr. Howard Musick #C-226 has been kept quite busy with speaking engagements. On October 5, 1969 he spoke at the Pacific Beach Coin Club; October 7th at the East San Diego Coin Club; October 8th at the Convair Coineers of San Diego and on October 23rd at the Poway Coin Club.

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On September 28th Parma, Ohio became acquainted with wooden money in a big way. Mr. Clarence Kramer, "The Wooden Money King" displayed his wooden money exhibit at the Greater Parma Coin Club. He was given a special award for his large display and a trophy for his small display.

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Wendell and Thelma Morningstar were guests of the Mountaineer Coin Club in Morgantown, West Virginia on September 14th. They exhibited "Wooden Money of Canada", First Issues of the U.S., Misc. Wooden Money and Wooden Money of Ohio. They showed 24 cases in all.

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ADDRESS CHANGE -

Mrs. Minnie Blum #C-117  
345 West M Street  
Springfield, Oregon 97405

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NOTE: If you are planning to move, please send your new address to Donna and to me. This not only will help us keep our records up to date but will save on postage.

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## BUNYAN'S CHIPS

For the most of 1969 we have mailed Bunyan's Chips to you first class due to the length of delivery and even being lost. A few members sent in extra for 1st class for 1969.

Dues will be due December 31st. They are \$3.00 for 1970. However, beginning in January, Bunyan's Chips will be mailed 3rd class. If you wish to receive your Bunyan's Chips 1st class please include an extra 70¢ for 1970. Two trays of name plates will be made up. One 1st class and the other 3rd class. My records must show your additional postage has been received by March 15th by the Treasurer. As after that date they won't be changed until December 31, 1970.

Also in many cases some of you move and do not report your address change. On the Bunyan's Chips envelope is printed "Address Correction Requested". When you move and don't report it, it not only costs 12¢ to mail it to you but it costs 12¢ for us to pick it up. Then you report your address and it costs an additional 12¢ to mail it to you. This is negligence on your part and IOWNC should not stand the expense of your errors. Please send address changes in advance of your moving.

Editor W. C. Morningstar

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## HOBBIES TO ENJOY

Mr. Al Wick ANA #8946 of St. Louis, Mo. has supplied me with plenty of material regarding places to see and visit August 18 - 22nd during the ANA convention in St. Louis.

Al is Editor of "Hobbies to Enjoy". His magazine is published twice a year and covers all hobbies, such as Sugar Sacs, post cards, coins, stamps, barbed wire, wooden nickels, etc. You name it, and you can read something about it. Each issue consists of 80 pages. I have noted many of our members as well as past members subscribe to this fine publication. All of you will find Al willing to help you in any way he can. The subscription rate is \$2.00 per year.

## NEW MEMBERS

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in the I.O. W.M.C.

#593 Ernest Lee Williams III  
323 Berkshire  
Roselle, Illinois 60172

Sponsor: Gelvin Leeper

#594 Robert L. Balch  
953 Kenyon  
Medford, Oregon 97501

Sponsor: Donna Streeter

#595 Missouri Valley Wooden Money Society  
1064 West 8th  
Wahoo, Nebraska 68066

Sponsor: Gelvin Leeper

#596 Willard Davis  
1455 East High Street  
Lima, Ohio 45804

Sponsor: Gelvin Leeper

#597 Ronald L. Chernov  
2605 McEwan  
Saginaw, Michigan 48602

Sponsor: Donna Streeter

#598 Donald H. Vondrasek  
R.R. #1  
Chesaning, Michigan 48616

Sponsor: Wendell Morningstar

#599 Phillip Newcomb  
206 Easley Street  
South Boston, Virginia 24592

Sponsor: Gelvin Leeper

#600 L. J. "Pete" Wollesen  
5538 E. Waverly  
Tucson, Arizona 85716

Sponsor: Wendell Morningstar

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MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THE ANA IN ST. LOUIS IN 1970.

**FOR SALE -**

Rick Coakwell #329, 5640 Sandalwood, Columbus, Ohio 43229 has the following flat pieces from 1954 for Fostoria, Ohio

One Nickel Red 25¢ ea.

Two Nickels Blue "1st Issue" 30¢ ea.

Five Nickels Grn."1st Issue" 40¢ ea.

Have one each of the following:

Chicago Century of Progress

1934 Blue \$2.40

Set Austria (Hadersfield) 1920

4th Ed, 10,20,50 Heller \$5.00

Please enclose one stamp on all orders.

Tom Hudson #C-13, 4237 Deeboyar Ave., Lakewood, Calif., 90712 has the following for sale. On all orders under \$3.00 please add a little for postage.

Lakewood, Calif. 1969 (Official)

34th Anniv. of C. of C. 35¢ per set.

10¢ Red & Elk., 10¢ Purp. & Grn. 35¢ per set.

3 sets \$1.00

Lakewood, Calif. 1969 (Semi-Official oblong) NV Red, iss. by Zanzabuku Cocktail Lounge for its 10th Anniv. City's 15th Anniv., 24th Pan Amer. Festival, 34th Anniv. of C of C

Only 250 made 20¢ ea. or 3 for 50¢

Rough & Ready, Calif. 1968 (Official)

5¢ Black 15¢

Madera, Calif. 1968 (Official)

5¢ Black 15¢

Ridgecrest, Calif. 1967 (Official)

5¢ Red 15¢

Tom needs the following 1969 pieces for his collection and will buy or trade for any of the above.

Alden, N.Y. 5¢ Black (Can use more than one if available.)

Limestone, Maine 5¢ Red, Green-Black (Can use several sets).

Westerly, R.I. 5¢ Green, Blue, Black, Violet, Red (Could use up to 3 sets will pay \$1.00 per set.)

Georgetown, Ohio Gold Plastic (can use 3 if available).

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Louis Dicesare #C-4, 109 E. Tiffin St., Fostoria, Ohio 44830 writes

Since my last mail bid in June I have come across quite a few more of the 1954 Fostoria, Ohio issues that I can now put up for sale at a reasonable price.

5¢ Red issue 1 thru 24 40¢ ea.

10¢ Blue 1st Issue 50¢

25¢ Green 1st Issue 75¢

10¢ Blue 2nd Issue 50¢

25¢ Green 2nd Issue 75¢

Write for prices on the three (3) 5¢ Black Special Issues.

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Ruby Threlkeld #C-134, 1023 Holly St., LaMarque, Texas 77568 has the following Texas pieces for sale. All nice and clean.

Corpus Christi, Texas Discount shopping center 1966 Black 15¢ Houston Agency SINGER dollars

Black 10¢

Thrift, Elcampo, Texas 1968 Red 10¢

Retail Merchants Assn., Port

Layaca, Red & Black 1968 10¢

Driscoll Hotel 1967 CCCC

Coin Show Black 10¢

Moore Supply Co. Green 1968 10¢

(Bryan-Baytown-Conroe-Nachgoches-Houston-Beaumont)

Chief John Big Tree - Galveston 1966 (dollar size) 25¢

G.C.C.C. 10th Ann. Coin Jamboree

Texas City June 1968 10¢

Galveston Co. Coin Club - Red

11th Jamboree Texas City 1969 10¢

G.C.C.C. Coin Jamboree, Texas

City 1968 over date in red June 1969 15¢

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NEW ISSUES - OREGON

Roseburg 1969 Black - Green - Purple

Oregon/Numismatic Ass'n/ Convention/

Sept. 26-27-28, 1969/ Host/Umpqua

Valley/CoinClub/Roseburg/Oregon

Rev. S.O.N.A./ covered wagon/1969

Florence - No Date - Black

Fishermans Wharf/Where/New and Old/

Friends Meet/Florence, Oregon

Rev. Black Indian Head.

Charles Bright #395

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WOODEN NICKELS

12 Different -	\$ 1.00
25 Different -	\$ 2.00
50 Different -	\$ 3.00
150 Different -	\$ 7.00
100 Mixed -	\$ 2.00
500 Mixed -	\$ 8.00
1000 Mixed -	\$15.00

DiBella - History and Checklist  
of Wooden Money - \$1.00

Want to buy or swap for others  
for my stock or collection.

Also want to buy or swap for State  
Sales Tokens, Broken Bank, Con-  
federate, and Foreign Bills.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING IN YOUR WAY -  
MAYBE WE CAN MAKE A SWAP.

D R. E L M E R N E L S O N

P.O. Box M                                 Stafford, Va.  
ML 6422                                     ANA 3881  
   Pd. Adv.

Commemorative Airship Half Dollar  
  
James Miles, 409 Gayle Ave., Bow-  
ling Green, Kentucky 42101 has is-  
sued a  $2\frac{1}{4}$  x 4 veneer wood - black-  
half dollar marking the 40th Anniv.  
of the first and only Round the  
World Airship flight 1929 - 1969.  
There are 210 numbered pieces -  
Price is 50¢ each plus S.A.E.

Pd. Adv.

For Sale--3 wood chips-for 25¢ -

#1-Phoenix Coin Club 25th Anniv.  
Oct. 26, 1969--Dottie, Don &  
Harold Table #17--,

#2-Phoenix Coin Bourse, Ramada  
Inn Man, Good for one ticket,  
Oct. 5 & 19, 1969 Arcade Room,

#3-Same as #2 but Nov. 2 & 16,  
Colonnade Room.

Will swap these 3 for any 2 Sambos  
Coffee Chips.

Will also swap or buy any other chips  
with the words "Good for a Cup of  
Coffee" must have town name on it.

Will pay 10¢ cash or allow 15¢ each  
in trade from my current, exonumia  
fixed price list.

H.C. Schmal Box 5238  
Phoenix, Arizona 85010

Pd. Adv.

#### LAKE ERIE AREA CLUB -

A meeting of the Lake Erie Area Wooden  
Money Club will be held during the Michi-  
gan State Numismatic Convention in Dear-  
born, Michigan, November 28th, 29th and  
30th.

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#### ADDRESS LIST -

The current address list is being pre-  
pared and will be mailed with the Chips.  
We will mail only the pages that will  
not increase the postage. This means  
you will receive the list in parts. I'm  
sure everyone can combine the parts when  
all are received.

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## PORTRAIT - Ray Gossett #J-536

My name is Ray Gossett. I was born in Hialeah, Florida, November 9, 1957. I will be in the sixth grade next year. I started collecting nickels after a friend of my father gave me some wooden nickels he had found at a coin show. I have been doing this about three years and joined I.C.W.M.C. two years ago. Everywhere I go, I always look for wooden money and I have found some good pieces. Mr. George

Camp has helped me a lot. He had a lot of duplicates that I needed. Also, both of my parents have spent a lot of time helping me with this hobby.

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May I add some words to this portrait. Ray's Dad, Roy, is a mechanic for Delta Airlines, stationed in Miami and is a hobbyist also.

Ray's Mom, Evelyn, is active in school and church activities and is a stamp

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Earl & Opal O'Cathey



Above - Ray Gossett's favorite wooden money.

Right - C.W.M.A. Wooden Dollar



Pine Tree Shilling

PORTRAIT - Cont'd. from Page #91  
collector. She types envelopes and files  
Ray's collection.

About Ray? Well, he is about what you would expect of a lad his age. Bright, alert and enthusiastic about his hobby. He also collects Matchbox and related toys and trains. I also noticed a few airplanes around the house.

Although I had written to these folks for nearly 2 years before we came to Florida, I had never met them. Within a week after we arrived, we met and visited with them. Since that first meeting, we have had several visits back and forth. They are very warm and friendly. They are another example of the fine people we have met through our fine hobby - Wooden Money.

Thanks much,  
George Camp

NOTE: A photo of a small part of Ray's collection is pictured on Page #92.

While we were on vacation this year we had the privilege of meeting the Gossets. We were overnight guests at their home and to echo George's words - They are mighty fine people.

#### CWMA -

Mr. and Mrs. Earl O'Cathey of Pomona will host a Christmas party on Saturday evening, December 13th at 6 PM in their spacious patio area, for the members and guest of the California Wooden Money Association. The members will be invited to contribute a covered dish, a salad or a holiday dessert for the occasion, and the buffet dinner will be served by a committee to be appointed by President Wayne Dennis. All through the year the members have been meeting in many areas of the Golden State, and members from all regions of the state have been able to attend one or more of the meetings. The meetings have consisted of educational forums, special talks and exhibits, swap meets, and a general exchanging of ideas, information and wooden money.

In keeping with the system of meeting

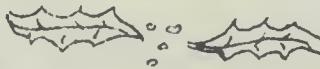
in various locations of the state the club met with Charter member Sally Marx for the October meeting in the beautiful San Fernando Valley, City of Canoga Park, and the November meeting was in the form of an educational forum held in conjunction with the 45th semi-annual convention of the California State Numismatic Association in the City of San Diego with Howard Musick serving as forum coordinating director.

The annual election of officers will be held in January and the club will be celebrating their first anniversary with a special birthday party. The nominating committee will select a slate of officers to be presented for the consideration of the members.

Respectfully submitted

Joy Parrish - CWMA Secretary

NOTE: A photo of Earl and Opal O'Cathey appears on page #92 as well as the CWMA wooden dollar designed by Earl.



#### PINE TREE SHILLING (See picture on Page #92) -

The PINE TREE SHILLING, minted in Boston, Massachusetts from 1652 to 1682, tells an interesting tale:

Mr. John Hull, the first mint master, received a fee of one shilling for every twenty that he struck. Thrifty officials tried to get Hull to reduce his fee, but he insisted to the letter of the law. During the thirty years that he minted the shillings, he became quite wealthy. When his daughter married, he put her on a scale and gave her, as a dowry, her weight in PINE TREE SHILLINGS. History reports that she was no featherweight. The huge dowry is said to have been worth 30,000 Pounds at the then current rate of exchange.

This tale has been immortalized by Nathaniel Hawthorne and appears in many high school literature books.

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PINE SHILLING - Cont'd. From Page 93  
Collectors may obtain a 1969 reproduction of the PINE TREE SHILLING featuring a balance on the face side, symbol of the "weighing in" of Hull's daughter by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

Manners Pine Tree Lodge  
780 Dodgeville Road  
New Lyme, Ohio 44066

Pine Tree Lodge is so named due to the PINE TREE SHILLING which came into Ashtabula County area as a medium of exchange in the early 1800's when the pioneers came from New England to the land of the Western Reserve.

This issue is Number 3 in a series which began in 1967. The wooden coins have gone to fifty states, plus foreign countries. The coins have monetary value for people who show them at the Lodge (Par Value of one shilling towards purchase of a pine tree). The wooden coins are Collectors' items.

#### ITEMS FOR CHIPS

Items for the Chips must be on a separate piece of paper and must be received by the 15th of the month.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP ARE AVAILABLE BY WRITING WENDELL MORNINGSTAR, 5575 STATE ROUTE 257, RADNOR, OHIO 43066 or DONNA STREETER, 900 STANTON, BAY CITY, MICHIGAN 48706.

#### ADVERTISING RATES

The following is a list of rates for advertising in Bunyan's Chips

1/4 Page \$1.50

1/2 Page \$2.75

1 Page \$5.00

Coin Club Nickels \$1.25.

All ads are to be paid in advance.

Please make your check or money order payable to Donna Streeter and forward it to me at P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342 with the ad you want printed.

#### MAIL BID SALE

I make reference to my mail bid sale which ended November 10, 1969.

There was an oversight in lot #133 Hell, Michigan. This was an error. Lot #351 Warren Wisconsin should have been Wausau. If anyone still wants this piece, please write and make a bid.

The successful bidders will have been so notified by now. If you were not successful, I'm sorry. The bidding was fairly heavy. Some items were won by only one cent, others by several dollars. Inquiries on any remaining material may be made by submitting a bid and a S.A.E. to me. I'll do what I can to supply you.

One more thing. During the process of relocating in Florida, I've gotten far behind in my mail. I hope to catch up after I clear up the Mail Bids. I hope my friends don't think I've forgotten them.

Thanks for the response to my sale.

George Camp #C-55

2003 S.W. 70 Way

Pompano Beach, Florida

33060

PRESIDENT-----Clarence Kramer C-15  
1ST V.PRESIDENT---Victor B. Hall 485  
2ND V.PRESIDENT---Gelvin Leeper C250  
SECRETARY-  
TREASURER-----Donna Streeter C-91  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS -  
Dorothy Orlik #408  
George Parfet #339  
Alice Moon #333  
W.C.Morningstar #C-1  
HONORARY BOARD MEMBERS -  
Sgt. Omer Noel #287  
Harold Anderson #409  
EDITOR-----Wendell Morningstar C-1  
(Correspondence) 5575 State Route 257  
Radnor, Ohio 43066  
(Money Enclosed) P.O. Box 464  
Prospect, Ohio 43342  
DUES \$3.00 per year (January 1 thru  
December 31) payable to the Sec-  
retary-Treasurer, Donna Streeter,  
900 Stanton, Bay City, Michigan  
48706.

M.V.W.M.S. -

The Missouri Valley Wooden Money Society met Sunday, November 9th, at the Omaha Coin Show. Only nine members were able to attend at meeting time. Several other members were at the show and were able to visit with various members, however, due to other commitments were not available at meeting time.

A great amount of time was consumed in honest discussion of proposals submitted in regard to the I.O.W.M.C. These were submitted by I.O.W.M.C. President, Clarence Kramer for our study and comments.

Our next official meeting will be May 24 at the Hotel Cornhusker in Lincoln, Nebraska. I realize this is a long way into the future, but now is the time to make plans to attend.

It was voted by the membership present that two awards be furnished for the Lincoln Meeting, for wood exhibits. This May meeting will be in conjunction with the Nebraska Numismatic Show and Convention, sponsored annually by the Nebraska Numismatic Association, at various locations throughout Nebraska.

All members are urged to submit their dues for 1970 to the M.V. treasurer, and while we are on it don't forget to pay your I.O.W.M.C. dues.

We are looking forward to a good turn out for the show in Lincoln. Make your plans now, hope to see you there.

Gelvin Leeper, President

CORRECTIONS TO ADDRESS LIST -

You will note on the address list there was no address for George Camp. The reason being we were aware that George was moving and did not have his new address. We have it now and it is as follows:

2003 S.W. 70 Way  
Pompano Beach, Florida  
33060

Through an oversight I missed printing the name and address of Frank Kulikowski #C-79.

Frank's address is as follows:

New Jersey Y Camp  
Round Lake  
Lake Wood, Pennsylvania 18439

ADDRESS CHANGES -

Gerard J. Braithwaite #C-85  
68 Oakwood Avenue  
Falmouth, Mass. 02540  
David Pitzer #C-218  
624 Pritz  
Dayton, Ohio 45410

Richard Pastorett #580  
1214 Buckingham Drive  
Montgomery, Alabama 36111  
R. C. Jugenheimer #561  
1444 Harmony  
Akron, Ohio 44313

NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in I.O.W.M.C.

#601 Mary Capozzi  
6107 Sepul Neda  
Culver City, Calif. 90230

Sponsor: Joy Parrish

#602 Paul Spies  
120 Franklin Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750

Sponsor: Donna Streeter

#603 Leo J. Vinson  
P.O. Box 154  
Sunland, Calif. 91040

Sponsor: Paul Weiger

#604 Jack Darnell  
14211 Garden Road  
Poway, Calif. 92064

Sponsor: Steve Penzes

#605 Glenn "Woody" Chamblin  
P.O. Box 153  
Diamond Springs, Calif.  
95619

FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITOR

In the past we have had members who for some reason neglect to pay their dues until six months following the due date and in some cases a year and a half late. They then expect all back issues of the Chips. The Constitution states under Article IV, Section 2 -

"Annual dues are payable to the Secretary on or before the first of the year. Any member who has not paid his or her dues by the first day of March shall be liable to suspension, in which case his or her name shall be dropped from the rolls and removed from the mailing list. Any member may be reinstated upon payment of arrearage due at the time of suspension or resignation, as well as all subsequent dues to date, providing no charges are pending against him or her, and in such case, only of the charges are withdrawn or dismissed. If aforesaid payments are not made, then applicant must apply as a new member and receive a new membership number if admitted."

When we print Bunyan's Chips, only 20 to 25 extra copies are run. When requests concerning I.O.W.M.C. are received a copy of the current issue of Chips is mailed along with the information requested.

Our house is supposed to be our home and not a storage place for Bunyan's Chips until a member decides to pay his or her dues. In the future only copies of the current month will be mailed.

The reason for cutting down on the number of extra copies is quite simple. At the present time we have over 5000 copies of back issues of Chips stored in our home. These are available to the members at 20¢ each, however, very seldom do we get any requests for back issues unless as stated above someone is negligent in paying his or her dues.

To make a long story short, let's all pay our dues on time. O.K.?

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SEE YOU IN DEARBORN - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29th.

WANTED

Wooden nickels of Pennsylvania Coin Clubs. Round type only.  
Write on what you have - large or small amounts.

Frank Kulikowski  
New Jersey Y Camp  
Round Lake  
Lake Wood, Penna. 18439

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All Michigan Tokens and Medals, Commemoratives; Souvenir, Civil War Store Cards, Trade Checks; Transportation Fare Tokens (Bus, Bridge, Ferry, St. Railroad, Horse Car, etc. Also want Parking Tokens and Commemorative Wooden Money. Can you help?

Don McKelvey  
2822 - 19th Avenue  
Port Huron, Mich. 48060

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GREEN BAY WOODEN NICKELS -

A letter was received from Number Fifty stating that the wooden nickels issued to honor the Green Bay Packers would not be ordered before October 24th at the earliest and the earliest possible date any would be mailed would be November 14, 1969.

FRAMINGHAM COIN CLUB -

On November 12, 1969 the Framingham Coin Club, Framingham, Mass. held its 10th Anniversary party. A fine program was presented and Wooden Nickels were one of the foremost items. One of the most interesting exhibits was "The Only Money That Grows on Trees."

A special limited issue of Wooden Nickels ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ x4) with signatures of the first and 10th Presidents all Serial Numbered were presented to those present.

Readers may obtain same from F.A.Davis 41 Lakeshore Rd., Natick, Mass. 01760 for 20¢ ea. or a set of 5 (diff. color combinations of Pres. signatures) for \$1.00 per set plus S.A.E.

FOR TRADE -

I have the following to trade. All  
Tenino, Washington pieces.

- 1 25¢ March 1932
- 1 25¢ April 1933
- 1 50¢ Jan. 1933
- 1 \$1.00 Jan. 1933 "Coolidge"
- 1 D.M. Major 5¢ "in U.S. Currency"

What will you offer in First Issue sets,  
such as Atlanta, George 1939 etc.? Will  
consider a trade in quantities of all dif-  
ferent flat pieces.

Ray Gossett #536  
661 East 62nd Street  
Hialeah, Florida 33013



DRESS UP YOUR MAIL! IDENTIFY YOURSELF!  
PUBLICIZE OUR HOBBY!

- SPECIAL OFFER TO IOWMC MEMBERS -  
Full size knob handle  
RUBBER STAMP

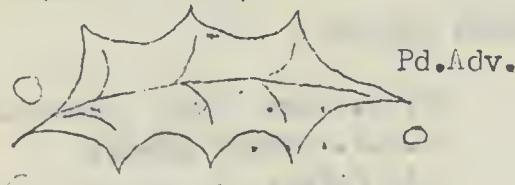
Indian Head  
Wood Nickel

Buffalo Head  
Wood Nickel

85¢ each postpaid

These rubber stamps were made by me  
from actual engravings. Sharp and  
clear. Use them as a colorful pic-  
ture under your return address as a  
mark of individuality. Dress up your  
noteheads.

Order from Robert Dinkin, a fellow  
collector and club member. Send  
orders to me at 689 N. Erie Ave.,  
Lindenhurst, N.Y. 11757. Two or  
more, mix/match - 75¢ each.



Pd.Adv.

NOTE: The picture of the Gossett material  
appears on Page #92.

DO NOT SPEND YOUR VALUABLE COINS

Check your cents for Rotated Reverses.  
I offer a "KLIK-CHEK" instant degree  
finder, plus 3 FREE Rotated Cents..  
50¢ ppd.

SUPER SPECIAL OFFER: 50 different  
Lincoln cent mint errors; unc/circ.,  
individually packaged and fully  
described; plus FREE gifts, only  
\$3.25 ppd.

Emil Di Bella  
1560 Grand Concourse  
Bronx, New York  
10457B



Pd.Adv.

Anyone coming across either the  
absorbant coasters, used under  
coffee cups in restaurants, or  
match covers, think of me. I'll  
pay postage. Prefer unstruck  
match covers.

Since matches cannot be mailed,  
carefully remove the staple and re-  
move matches. The covers can then  
be flattened out to mail. I will  
accept any but prefer Hotels, Mo-  
tels, Restaurants, Campaign, Banks  
and Trucking Firms.

Thank you.

Wendell C. Morningstar  
P.O. Box 116  
Radnor, Ohio 43066

Pd. Adv.

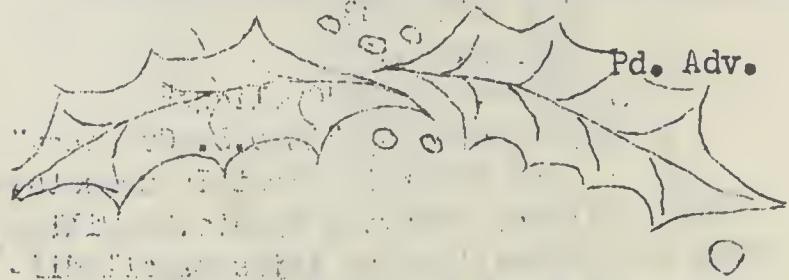


Wooden Nickels for sale by Tom Hudson,  
4237 Deeboyar, Lakewood, Calif. 90712.

These pieces and prices are good thru December and January. On orders under \$3.00 please add a little for postage.

Washington, Iowa	1947	3 Diff.	\$ .60
Port Huron, Mich.	1949	3 Diff.	1.15
Tecumseh, Mich.	1949	3 Diff.	1.15
Clarksdale, Miss.	1941	3 Diff.	.95
Marshall, Mo.	1939	5-10-25	1.35
Fredonia, N.Y.	1941	5¢ Purple	.40
Alamance Co., N.C.	1949		
5¢ Blue (Ind. Scene)			.40
5¢ Blue (Spin Wheel)			.40
5¢ Green (Bell)			.40
5¢ Red (Horse & Buggy)			.40
5¢ Orange (Minute Man)			.50
5¢ Red (Pioneer)			.65
Wadesboro, N.C.	1949	5¢ Blue	.30
McAlester, Okla.	1949		
5-10-25 Gold Anniv.			1.25
5-10-25 Pittsbg. Co.			1.25
Lubbock, Texas	1950	Set of 3	.70
Kaukauna, Wisc.	1948	Set of 3	1.25
Merrill, Wisc.	1947	Set of 3	1.25
Rocky Ford, Colo.	1949	5¢ Green Watermelon (Scarce)	2.50
Greensburg, Pa.	1949		
(Small Bust)	3 Diff.		1.30
(Shield)	3 Diff.		1.30
(Lg. Bust)	2 Diff. no 25¢ pc.		.80
Granby, Mass.	1968	5¢ Blue 15¢ ea. or 2 for 25¢	
Pickens, S.C.	1968	5¢ Black 15¢ ea. or 2 for 25¢	
Fairport, N.Y.	1967	5¢ Blk. 2 for 25¢	
Felton, Calif.	1968	5¢ Blk. 15¢ ea. or 2 for 25¢	
Fredonia, Kansas	1968		.20
Wellington, Canada	1963	25¢ each or 5 for \$1.00	
Vulcan, Canada	1963	5¢ Black 25¢ ea. or 5 for \$1.00	
Beausajour, Canada	1962	40¢ ea. or 2 for 75¢	
Willsboro, N.Y.	(50th Anniv. Fire Dept.)		
		15¢ ea. or 2 for 25¢	
Cheviot, Ohio	1968		.15
Rimsoy, Canada	1962	25¢ ea. or 5 for \$1.00	

Ovid, Mich. 1969 15¢ ea. 10 for \$1.00  
Longview, Wash. 1933 25¢ Black (Scarce)  
(Only 1 available) \$4.00  
1966 Guidebook to Wooden Money \$2.50



# W O O D E N N I C K E L S

12	Different	-	\$ 1.00
25	Different	-	\$ 2.00
50	Different	-	\$ 3.00
150	Different	-	\$ 7.00
100	Mixed	-	\$ 2.00
500	Mixed	-	\$ 8.00
1000	Mixed	-	\$15.00

DiBella - History and Checklist  
of Wooden Money - \$1.00

Want to buy or swap for others  
for my stock or collection.

Also want to buy or swap for State  
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IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING IN YOUR WAY -  
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**SPECIAL NOTICE**

Don't forget the meeting on Saturday,  
November 29th at the MSNS Show at the  
Dearborn Inn, Dearborn, Michigan.

ANNUAL DECEMBER OFFERING OF WOODEN MONEY BY TOM HUDSON, 4237 Beechwood, Lakewood, Calif. 90712.

The Below pieces are a Mail Bid Sale. Prices beside item are Minimum Bids. Please bid by Lot #, \*means first year of issue. Bids close December 22, 1969.

MIN.

LOT #	DESCRIPTION	BID
1	St. Petersburg, Fla. 1950 (Festival of States Comp. 50 pcs.)	\$20.00
2	Red Wing, Minn. 1938* 5¢ Blue/Red	1.00
3	Whitley Co., Ind. 1938 Complete set of 3	2.00
4	Springfield, Ohio 1938 Complete set of 3	2.00
4A	Ft. Recovery, Ohio 1938 5¢ Green	1.15
5	Montgomery, Pa. 1937 Complete set of 2	2.00
6	Chillicothe, Ohio 1938 5¢ Violet "D"	1.25
7	Fairmont, Minn. 1949 5-10-25¢ Green	1.50
8	Kirkwood, Mo. 1940 5¢ Black	.65
9	McAlester, Okla. 1949 Complete set of 9	4.00
10	Helena, Mont. 1949 Complete set of 10	6.25
11	Monticello, N.Y. 1938 Complete set of 2	3.00
12	Columbus, Ohio 1950 (CC Spring Show) 25¢ Brown(Flat Type)	.75
13	Richmond, Va. 1937 25¢ Red	1.15
14	Roxborough, Pa. 1940 5¢ - 10¢ Set of 2	1.30
15	Rochester, Pa. 1949 Complete set of 3	1.30
16	Burlington, Iowa 1938 Complete set of 3	1.75
17	Manatowoc, Wis. 1936* 10¢ - 25¢ Set of 2	3.25
18	Pittsburg, Calif. 1941 5¢ Green	.50
19	Forty Fort, Pa. 1937 5¢ - 10¢ Set of 2	5.00
20	Plymouth, N.C. 1949 5-10-25¢ Red Set of 3	1.40
21	New Castle, Pa. 1948 Complete set of 3	1.35
22	Syracuse, N.Y. 1948 10¢ - 25¢ Blue (Amer. Ser.) Set of 2	1.25
23	Ogdensburg, N.Y. 1948 5¢ Green	.60
24	Marshalltown, Iowa 1949 5¢-10¢-25¢ Green Set of 3	1.65
25	Minneapolis, Minn. 1950 (CC Cain Exhibit) 5 Diff. Cdbd. Oblong	1.50
26	Greenville, Texas 1950 Complete set of 3	1.30
27	Lebanon, Mo. 1949 Complete set of 3	1.40
28	Columbus, Ohio 1950 (Heaton Music Store for Ohio Sesqui) 5¢ Blk.	.75
29	Big Spring, Texas 1949 Complete set of 4	2.00
30	Union City, Indiana 1949 Complete set of 9 different	3.00
31	Rochester, Pa. 1949 5¢ Green	.50
32	Rochester, Pa. 1949 5¢ Red	.50
33	Greenville, S.C. 1939 - 1940 (Cotton Nickels) Complete Set	1.50
34	Union Co., S.C. 1949 Complete Set of 2	.95
35	Union Co., S.C. 1949 5¢ Blue & Red (Washington	.40
36	Hialeah, Fla. 1950 25¢ Red	.50
37	Ft. Madison, Iowa 1938 25¢ Black	.50
38	Washington, Iowa 1939 Complete set of 6	2.25
39	Luddington, Mich. 1937 10¢ Red	.50
40	Toledo, Ohio 1934* 5¢ Green	.75
41	Gainesville, Texas 1950 5¢ Green "A"	.50
42	Gainesville, Texas 1950 5¢ Green "I"	.50
43	Gainesville, Texas 1950 5¢ Green "E"	.50

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<u>LOT #</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>MIN. BID</u>
44	Gainesville, Texas 1950 10¢ Green "A"	\$ .60
45	Gainesville, Texas 1950 10¢ Green "N"	.60
46	Gainesville, Texas 1950 10¢ Green "E"	.60
47	Gainesville, Texas 1950 10¢ Green "S"	.60
48	Alamance Co., N.C. 5¢ Orange (Horse & Buggy)	.40

Pd. Adv.

**FOR SALE -**

Bid: Start at \$2.00 each.

Colorado Springs "Range Riders"

1963 - 1964 - 1965 - 1966 - 1967 - 1968

Only one of each.

Clarence Kramer  
 Route 309 R.D. #1  
 Drums, Pa. 18222

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**MAIL BID - Clarence C. Kramer -**

Bennington, Vt. 10¢ Red	1955	\$1.00
Hackensack, N.J. 1939	5¢ Green	2.00
Burlington, Iowa 1938	10¢ Green	1.25
Ft. Madison, Iowa 1938	10¢ Blue	1.00
Rantoul, Ill. 1954	10¢ Blk. Hon. Iss.	.50
Columbia, Pa. 1938	5¢ Green/Green	1.25
Clay Cty., Kansas 1940	No #	.75
Erie, Pa. Abbot - Blue	"	.60
Block House	5¢ Blue	.60
Keystone	5¢ Red	.60
Ambrose Grille	5¢ Brown	.60
Carbondale, Pa. Set	No 25¢	25.00
Montoursville, Pa.	25¢ Black	4.00
Lansford, Pa. 1946	5¢ Green	5.00
Appolo, Pa. 1941	Steel 10¢ Org.	1.50
Huntingdon Cty., Pa.	1937 10¢ Red	4.00
Angola, Ind. 1940	5¢ Grn/Blk.	.40
Columbus, Ohio 1938	Src. # Org/Blue	1.75
Cumberland, Md. Set	1955	1.25
Albuquerque, N.M. Set		3.75
Salina, Kans. 5¢ Red w/Border		1.50
Salina, Kans. 5¢ Black w/Border		1.50
Salina, Kans. 5¢ Black No Border		.25
Berwick, Pa. 10¢ Green	1936	6.00
Berwick, Pa. 25¢ Green	1936	6.00
Nanitcoke, Pa. 5¢ Red	1968	.25
Hazleton, Pa. 5¢ Red	1957	.50
Plymouth, Pa. 2 pcs. Set	1941	1.25

**MAIL BID - Number One**

The following material belongs to Mrs. Virginia Culver, a member of the Board of Governors of the A.N.A. It is all as new as the day it was issued. It is really nice. The usual rules of mail bid applies. Prices listed are catalog. What will you offer? Sale closes December 17th at Midnight. Send bids to - W.C. Morningstar, P.O.Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342.

1. Marietta, O. 1938 Round 5¢ Blue  
13 stars \$ .80
2. Marietta, O. 1938 Rect. 5¢ Brown  
Lg. Red Nos. 24840 1.00
3. Marietta, O. 1938 Rect. 5¢ Brown  
Lg. Red Nos. 24839 1.00
4. Marietta, O. 1938 Rect. 5¢ Brown  
Lg. Red Nos. 24838 1.00
5. Marietta, O. 1938 Rect. 5¢ Brown  
Lg. Red Nos. 24822 1.00
6. Marietta, O. 1938 Rect. 5¢ Blue  
Lg. Red Nos. 15865 1.00
7. Marietta, O. 1938 Rect. 5¢ Yellow  
Lg. Red Nos. 27263 1.00
8. Marietta, O. 1938 Rect. 5¢ Yellow  
Lg. Red Nos. 27399 1.00
9. Circleville, O. 1938 5¢ Red 1.00
10. Gallipolis, O. 1938 2½" Unlisted  
5¢ Silver/Blk. Cdbd. 1.00
11. Spokane, Wash. 1939 5¢ Curley  
Jim Green 5¢ Green 1.00
12. Spokane, Wash. 1939 5¢ James N.  
Glover Black 5¢ Black 1.00
13. Spokane, Wash. 1939 5¢ Curley  
Jim Orange 5¢ Orange 1.00
14. Columbus, O. 1938 5¢ Gray/Blu. .85

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- 15. Chillicothe, O. 1938 5¢ Brown .75
  - 16. Zanesville, O. 1947 5¢ Breen .25
  - 17. Fond du Lac, Wisc. 1952 5¢ Green .30  
5¢ Red .30  
5¢ Blue .30
  - 18. Denver, Colo. 1963 10¢ Green/Red.  
This one is very unusual. It was issued by California Exonumist Society. It was, as I understand it, an invitation which reads, "This Hunk of Exonumia entitles the bearer to One dash of C.E.S. Hospitality Sat. afternoon 3 - 5 Room 1444". It measures 3" x 5". I might add this note from Mrs. Culver, as I'm not acquainted with this piece. She states, and she should know, "The CES invitation from '63 in Denver may surprise you if it follows the first wooden invitation which the Society issued. They have brought \$10.00 to \$12.50, so maybe this will do something." P.S. This is unlisted. Make your offer???
  - 19. Columbus, Ohio 1967 10¢ IOWMC Red
  - 20. Columbus, Ohio 1967 10¢ IOWMC Red
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FROM THE SCRAP BOOK OF CLARA BUSH  
SHANKLIN #C-148

HELLO I O W M C

My hobbies are many, some interesting -  
some Sad;

July 10, 1964 a new hobby was created  
International Organization of Wooden Money  
Collectors

Well, July 10 several years ago  
I was introduced to society, in the lovely high mountains of W. Va.  
Never stormed so as then and the "Old Timers" say never has again.

That storm is usually at some raging crisis  
in my life since.

So Joe gave me a Coin Magazine and they  
were starting the I O W M C  
I owned one wooden piece made when I was  
employed at W.S.A.Z.

I sent my dollar and joined

Many friends I've made but few I've seen;  
Only those at Marion, Ohio May '65.

Our first convention was a great success  
But my prize I never received....  
Now this year '69 Wendell was president  
again

He and his mate visit everyone from  
California to New York

And he'll make West Virginia yet!

Well ----- He and Thelma did  
And I'm sure will again,

Their visit was a great and most welcome  
surprise

Neither had changed since '65.

Only thing they wouldn't stay -- Long  
enough to get caught up on every  
thing

My family liked them and anticipate  
their return.

Before many moons more enjoyment to have.  
But now let me tell you this I know for  
sure

No convention has had the fun we did in  
Marion '65

Life speeds and changes so quickly  
And all we can do IS GRAB

The memories as they come and retain  
them.

C.B.S. #C-148

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS -

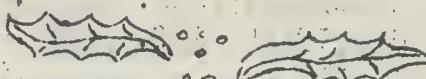
Each year we have used the cover sheet  
of Chips as our Holiday Greetings to the  
members of I.O.W.M.C.

This year we are being a little dif-  
ferent. We are ending the Chips for  
1969 with the following -

MAY THE JOYS AND BLESSINGS OF  
THE CHRISTMAS SEASON BE YOURS  
AND

MAY HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND PROS-  
PERITY BE YOURS IN 1970.

Wendell and Thelma  
Morningstar



FOR SALE -

1. The following pieces belong to Douglas Redies. Most are one of a kind. The order with the earliest postmark will receive the pieces. Send orders to Wendell Morningstar, P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342.			
1. Missoula, Mont. 1959 5¢ Red, bl.	.50	21. Newell, S.D. 1938 25¢ Blk.	
2. Salina, Kan. 1958 5¢ Blk., Rd.	.50	22. Greensburg, Pa. 1949 10¢ Rd. Bust	.45
3. Humboldt, Nebr. 1938 & 1954 5¢ Blk.		23. Butler, Pa. 1950 5¢ Red,	
4. Norwood, Ohio 1938 5¢ Or/Gr.		24. 1950 25¢ Black	1.10
Scriptt No.	.50	25. Keene, N.H. 1952 Cheshire Co. Numismatic Society	
5. Marietta, Ohio 1938 5¢ Bl. Rd.		Pine Tree Shilling	.65
13 Stars, Round	.80	26. Boone, N.C. 1949 5¢ Brown	.25
6. Sturgeon Bay, Wisc. 1948 10¢ Gr.		27. Iron Co., Mich. 1938 5¢ Green	.50
2 in Circle	.50	28. Paw Paw, Mich. 1941 5¢ Rd., Gr.	.60
7. Sturgeon Bay, Wisc. 1948 5¢ Gr.		29. Hoosick Falls, N.Y. 1952 5¢ Red	.35
1 in Circle	.25	30. Plymouth, Ind. 1938 5¢ Gold	
8. Sturgeon Bay, Wisc. 1948 4 pc. Set		31. 1940 5¢ Brown	2.00
Complete	1.70	32. Marietta, Ohio 1963 Comp.	1.25
9. Wheeling, W.Va. 1936 5¢ Gr.,		33. Selma, Ala. 1940 5¢ Green	.40
10¢ Gr.	1.50	34. Shreveport, La. 1949 Comp.	.95
10. Fond du Lac, Wisc. 1936 5¢ Gr.	.90	35. Gadsden, Ala. 1940 10¢ Blue	.25
11. Gaylord, Mich. 1965 25¢ Novoply	.60	43. For the new collector who wishes to get started I can make a number of boxes of 200 pieces, no two alike, for a reasonable figure. Some of these are broken sets and hard to find. Cost of box \$18.00	
12. Stockbridge, Mich. 1935 5¢ Blk.	1.10	*****	
13. Rumney, N.H. 1967 5¢ Bl., Br.	.25		
14. Ellsworth, Me. 1963 6 pcs. Comp.	.70		
15. Newport, Me. 1964 2 pcs. Gr., Rd.	.35		
16. Vinalhaven, Me. 1964 5¢ Green			
25¢ Green	.50		
17. Middletown, N.Y. 1963 5 pcs. Comp.	1.10		
18. Plattsburg, N.Y. 1964 3 pcs. Br., Bl., Bl.	.60		
19. Niagara Falls, N.Y. 1959 3 pcs.			
Bl., Rd., Br.	.80		
20. Kendall, N.Y. 1962 4 pcs. Bl., Blk., Rd., Gr.	1.00		
21. Southampton, N.Y. 1964 2 varieties			
Black	.50		
22. West Orange, N.J. 1962 5¢ Blk.	.20		
23. Wellsville, Ohio 1963 5¢ Blk. Cdbd.	.45		
24. Cincinnati, Ohio 1938 4 Diff. pes.	1.40		
25. Piqua, Ohio 1946 25¢ Green	.50		
26. Hialeah, Fla. 1950 5¢ Bl., 10¢ Gr.	.85		
27. Fond du Lac, Wisc. 1952 Comp. Set	.90		
28. Oconto, Wisc. 1948 Comp. Set	1.25		
29. Greensburg, Pa. 1949 5¢ Gr. Crest	.35		
30. Greensburg, Pa. 1949 10¢ Rd. Crest	.45		